

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need authorize the Office of Human Rights to adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Language Access Act of 2004.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Language Access Rulemaking Emergency Amendment Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) Emergency legislation is necessary to ensure the Mayor, through the Office of Human Rights, can promulgate and amend rules and regulations to allow for the the fair and effective enforcement of the Language Access Act of 2004, effective June 19, 2004 (D.C. Law 15-167; D.C. Official Code § 2-1931 *et seq.*).

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the Language Access Rulemaking Emergency Amendment Act of 2024 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.