



Councilmember Brooke Pinto

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the Juvenile Curfew Act of 1995 to authorize the Mayor to extend the juvenile curfew hours in the District when appropriate to protect public safety or public or private property, to authorize the Chief of Police to establish extended juvenile curfew hour zones in specified circumstances, to start the juvenile curfew hours at 11 p.m. every day, and to extend the applicability of the juvenile curfew to 17-year olds; and to amend the Volunteer Services Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2025 to make conforming changes..

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Juvenile Curfew Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026”.

Sec. 2. (a) On November 4, 2025, the Council approved the Juvenile Curfew Second Emergency Amendment Act of 2025, effective November 14, 2025 (D.C. Official Code § 2-1541 et seq.) (“emergency measure”). The emergency measure is set to expire on February 2, 2026.

(b) The Juvenile Curfew Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2025 (B26-460) was approved by the Council on final reading at the November 4, 2025 legislative meeting. Because

19 the temporary measure must undergo congressional review, it will not be in effect before the
20 emergency measure expires.

21 (c) This congressional review emergency is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between
22 the expiration of the emergency measure and effective date of the temporary measure.

23 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances in
24 section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the Juvenile Curfew
25 Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2026 be adopted after a single reading.

26 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.