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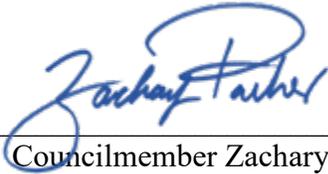
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26 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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30 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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34 To declare an emergency with respect to the need to require Metropolitan Police Department
35 officers to document identifying information for all law enforcement officers present at
36 the scene of an arrest and any use of force in arrest reports and probable cause affidavits;
37 and to amend the Body-Worn Camera Regulation and Reporting Requirements Act of
38 2015 to require body camera footage transparency in use-of-force events.

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40 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
41 act may be cited as the “Full Accountability in Arrest Reporting Emergency Declaration
42 Resolution of 2026”.

43 Sec. 2. (a) District residents rely on the Metropolitan Police Department (“MPD”) to ensure
44 public safety while upholding transparency, accountability, and public trust in law enforcement
45 operations.

46 (b) MPD officers regularly operate alongside federal law enforcement officers during joint
47 patrols, task force operations, and coordinated enforcement actions within the District. In these
48 joint operations, federal law enforcement officers may detain individuals, use force, or otherwise
49 take enforcement action in the presence of MPD officers.

50 (c) Current District law requires MPD to prepare arrest reports and probable cause
51 affidavits documenting arrests conducted by MPD officers but does not clearly require
52 documentation identifying all law enforcement officers present at the scene, including federal
53 officers, or documenting uses of force by those officers. This lack of documentation creates gaps
54 in accountability and prevents the District from maintaining a complete and accurate record of
55 enforcement actions occurring within its jurisdiction.

56 (d) Current District law requires the Mayor to release MPD body-worn camera recordings
57 when an MPD officer is involved in a serious use of force or officer-involved death, subject to
58 applicable consent and privacy protections. However, there is no clear requirement ensuring public
59 release of MPD body-worn camera recordings when a serious use of force or officer-involved
60 death is committed by a federal law enforcement officer in the presence of MPD officers, even
61 when the incident is captured on MPD body-worn cameras.

62 (e) As a result, critical footage documenting serious uses of force occurring within the
63 District may remain undisclosed, undermining transparency and public confidence. Ensuring the
64 release of MPD-captured body-worn camera footage documenting serious uses of force or officer-
65 involved deaths, regardless of whether the force was used by MPD officers or federal law

66 enforcement officers, is essential to promoting transparency, protecting civil rights, and
67 maintaining public trust.

68 (f) Immediate legislative action is necessary to require MPD to document all law
69 enforcement officers present at arrest scenes, document uses of force observed by MPD officers,
70 and ensure the release of body-worn camera footage documenting serious uses of force captured
71 by MPD cameras.

72 (g) Emergency action is necessary to ensure transparency and accountability in ongoing
73 law enforcement operations and to prevent continued gaps in documentation and public access to
74 critical information involving serious uses of force.

75 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
76 enumerated in section 2 constitute an emergency making it necessary that the Full
77 Accountability in Arrest Reporting Emergency Amendment Act of 2026 be adopted after a
78 single reading.

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