

Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve a multiyear
Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit
Authority to provide capital funding for state-of-good-repair capital needs for fiscal years
2027 through 2032.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
resolution may be cited as the “Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Fiscal Year
2027 to 2032 Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve a Dedicated Funding Grant
Agreement between the District and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
(“WMATA”) by which the District will provide funding to WMATA for state-of-good-repair
capital improvements to WMATA’s Metrorail and Metrobus systems from October 1, 2026, to
September 30, 2032.

(b) In 2018, the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland agreed to provide WMATA
dedicated funding of \$500 million annually, starting in Fiscal Year 2020, to help maintain the
Metrorail and Metrobus systems in a state of good repair.

(c) Thereafter, on February 14, 2020, the Director of the District Department of Transportation executed a one-year Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement with WMATA, effective for Fiscal Year 2020, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$178,500,000, to help maintain WMATA's assets in a state of good repair.

(c) On October 22, 2020, the Mayor executed a six-year Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement with WMATA, effective from October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2026, in an annual amount of \$178,500,000 and a total not-to-exceed amount of \$1,071,000,000, to help maintain WMATA's assets in a state of good repair.

(d) Because the existing Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2026, it is now necessary for the District and WMATA to enter into a new Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement in order to continue the District's support for WMATA's investments to maintain the Metrorail and Metrobus systems in a state of good repair.

(e) The Mayor therefore has transmitted to the Council a proposed six-year Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement with WMATA, to be effective from October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2032, in an annual amount of \$178,500,000 and a total not-to-exceed amount of \$1,071,000,00.

(e) The Council's approval of the proposed agreement is necessary under section 451 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51), as the agreement is a contract involving expenditures of more than \$1,000,000 during a 12-month period and is a multiyear contract.

(f) The Council's approval of the agreement is necessary to support the continuation of WMATA's vital Metrorail and Metrobus services in a state of good repair.

56 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
57 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
58 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Fiscal Year 2027 to 2032 Dedicated Funding
59 Grant Agreement Emergency Approval Resolution of 2026 be adopted on an emergency basis.
60 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.