Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012 to expand permissible uses of certain grant funding; and to amend the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985 to permit rulemaking to implement a carrier-for-hire support surcharge.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Budget Support Act Implementation Facilitation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. (a) The Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Support Act of 2026, effective October 2, 2026 (D.C. Law 26-189; D.C. Official Code *passim*) ("BSA") contains numerous amendatory provisions to conform the practices of the District government to the Council-approved budget for Fiscal Year 2027.

(b) BSA subtitle II.F, the Rosemount Center Grant Amendment Act of 2026, instructed the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development to issue a grant to the Rosemount Center to support acquisition of the Center's then-leased facility. Center representatives have informed the Council that the purposes of the grant would be better served if the grant funding could also be used for capital improvements.

(c) BSA subtitle VI.T, the Carrier-for-Hire and Food Access Support Amendment Act of 2026, established a surcharge on certain carrier-for-hire trips to raise revenue for food access

supports and other District government programs. The Department of For-Hire Vehicles, which administers carrier-for-hire industry regulation, has noted that neither the BSA nor the underlying law amended by this subtitle expressly authorizes the Mayor to issue regulations to carry out the implementation of the surcharge.

(d) Immediate legislative action is necessary to address the emerging BSA implementation challenges enumerated in subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Budget Support Act Implementation Facilitation Emergency Amendment Act of 2026 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.