

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Workforce Job Development Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012 to repeal the sunset provision to authorize the Director of the Department of Employment Services to issue grants from funds appropriated to or received by the Department of Employment Services for job development purposes on a continuing basis.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Workforce Job Development Grant-Making Emergency Reauthorization Declaration Resolution of 2015”.

Sec. 2. (a) The authority given to the Department of Employment Services to issue grants for workforce job development purposes is due to expire on April 23, 2015. The purpose of this emergency is to prevent any gap in legal authority.

(b) Providing grant-making authority for the Director of the Department of Employment Services has made the grant approval process for training and other services for unemployed District residents more efficient and the issuance of grant awards more prompt.

(c) Extension of grant-making authority will ensure there is no disruption in the delivery of specialized training programs provided by DOES organizations with whom the agency contracts and mitigate against lost employment opportunities for District residents.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the “Workforce Job Development Grant-Making Emergency Reauthorization Act of 2015” be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.