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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Washington Convention Center Authority Act of 1994 to delete obsolete provisions, to clarify that the President of the Hotel Association of Washington, D.C. shall serve as an ex-officio voting member of the Board, and to repeal the establishment of the Washington Convention Center Advisory Committee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Events DC Technical Clarification Amendment Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2015”.

Sec. 2. (a) The Events DC Technical Clarification Amendment Emergency Act of 2015, as approved by the Committee on finance and Revenue on April 1, 2015 (Committee print of Bill 21-76), will have a first reading on April 14, 2015.

(b) Bill 21-76 increases the number of members to the Board of Directors for the Washington Convention and Sports Authority (“Authority”) to 12 members, establishes 3 members as ex-officio members, and clarifies that the President of the Hotel Association of Washington, D.C. shall serve as one of the ex-officio voting members and that the terms of all other members shall be 4 years.

(c) Three nominations to the Board have been introduced and are pending.

(d) It is vital for clarity and certainty for the Authority that the provisions of Bill 21-76 become law as soon as possible.

1 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
2 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Events
3 DC Technical Clarification Amendment Emergency Act of 2015 be adopted after a single
4 reading.

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