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5 Councilmember Tommy Wells
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9 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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13 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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20 To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to authorize the establishment
21 and administration of a business improvement district in the Southwest neighborhood.
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23 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
24 resolution may be cited as the “Southwest Business Improvement District Emergency
25 Declaration Resolution of 2014”.

26 Sec. 2. (a) Landowners and tenants in the Southwest area have petitioned for the creation of a
27 business improvement district (“BID”) in the Southwest neighborhood.

28 (b) The Mayor has received an application to approve the establishment of the Southwest
29 BID, pursuant to the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996, effective May 29, 1996 (D.C. Law
30 12-26; D.C. Official Code §2-1215.01 *et. seq.*).

31 (c) The Southwest BID organization would like to be authorized to provide services as soon
32 as possible in order to help create a cleaner and safer environment in Southwest and improve the
33 marketability of the area.

34 (d) In order for business organizations in the Southwest area to be included on the BID tax
35 roll, they must be included on a list submitted to the Chief Financial Officer.

1 (e) The Southwest BID will be best able to begin providing services if the BID tax roll is
2 submitted for the September 2014 tax bills.

3 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
4 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
5 Southwest Business Improvement District Emergency Act of 2014 be adopted after a single
6 reading.

7 Sec. 4. The resolution shall take effect immediately.