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2 Councilmember Charles Allen

_____ Chairman Phil Mendelson

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8 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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12 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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19 To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the official designation of the public alley
20 system within Square 762, which is bounded by 2nd Street, S.E., 3rd Street, S.E., C Street,
21 S.E., and Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., in Ward 6, as Lincoln Court.
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23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
24 resolution may be cited as the “Lincoln Court Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2017”.

25 Sec. 2.

26 (a) There exists an immediate need to officially name the public alley system within Square
27 762, which is bounded by 2nd Street, S.E., 3rd Street, S.E., C Street, S.E., and Pennsylvania Avenue,
28 S.E., in Ward 6, as “Lincoln Court”.

29 (b) The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs will not issue building permits
30 for properties without an address, and an address cannot be designated on an unnamed alley.
31 Abutting neighbors have expressed support of the official naming in the hopes that the assignment
32 of addresses would facilitate improvements to the alley and increase District services that would
33 enhance the alley’s safety and cleanliness.

34 (c) Additionally, Bill 22-336 includes a provision authorizing the Council to appoint a non-
35 resident to the Corrections Information Council Governing Board. The Committee of the Whole,
36 working with the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, has found an appointment, but
37 the candidate has moved recently to Maryland. The provision authorizing the Council to act is an
38 amendment to Title 24 of the D.C. Official Code – therefore requiring 60-day Congressional
39 review.

40 (d) Bill 22-336, the “Lincoln Court Designation Act of 2017” is currently under review by
41 the Council. However, it would not become law for several months.

42 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
43 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Lincoln
44 Court Emergency Amendment Act of 2017 be adopted after a single reading.

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