

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to confirm, on an emergency basis, the reappointment of Mr. Charles J. Murphy to the Public Employee Relations Board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Public Employee Relations Board Charles J. Murphy Confirmation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2017”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to appoint a neutral public member of the Public Employee Relations Board, to continue the Board’s activity.

(b) Mr. Charles J. Murphy has been nominated for reappointment to the position, has served previous terms with distinction, and meets the statutory requirements related to background and experience.

(c) If confirmed, Mr. Murphy would serve 3 consecutive terms on the Public Employee Relations Board, though his prior two terms had partial service. However, section 501(h) of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-605.01(h)) (“the Act”), stipulates that no person shall serve for more than 2 consecutive terms.

(d) The Public Employee Relations Board Confirmation Emergency Amendment Act of 2017, passed on an emergency basis on July 11, 2017, amends the Act to authorize the Mayor to

29 appoint Mr. Murphy to a third consecutive term on the Public Employee Relations Board, with the
30 term to end December 12, 2019.

31 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
32 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the “Public
33 Employee Relations Board Charles J. Murphy Confirmation Emergency Resolution of 2017” be
34 adopted after a single reading.

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