

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to clarify the applicability dates for several sections of the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2017.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Applicability Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2017”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to clarify the applicability date of several sections of the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2017 to make the sections applicable upon the effective date of the emergency rather than the beginning of the fiscal year.

(b) It was the intent of the Council that section 1073 be in effect for the remainder of fiscal year 2017 to allow legislative branch personnel authorities to complete performance reviews and awards in the current fiscal year.

(c) It was the intent of the Council that section 1133 be in effect as soon as possible to allow the Contract Appeals Board an opportunity to update its own rules before October 1, 2017.

(d) It was the intent of the Council that section 2253 be in effect as soon as possible to ensure that the District of Columbia Retirement Board can continue to perform certain background checks of its prospective employees for the remainder of fiscal year 2017.

29 (e) Each of these amendments would be superseded upon the effective date of the
30 permanent budget support act.

31 (f) Enacting the legislation on an emergency basis will allow certain provisions of the
32 Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Act of 2017 to be in effect before October 1, 2017 and the July
33 11, 2017 legislative meeting is the last opportunity to do so before the end of fiscal year 2017.

34 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
35 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Fiscal
36 Year 2018 Budget Support Applicability Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2017 be
37 adopted after a single reading.

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