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2 Councilmember Jack Evans

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6 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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8 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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11 To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to designate the entire public  
12 alley system within Square 376 bounded by 9<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., 10<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., F Street,  
13 N.W., and G Street, N.W., in Ward 2, as McGill Alley to honor the prolific 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
14 Washington architect, James H. McGill.  
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16 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
17 resolution may be cited as the “McGill Alley Designation Emergency Declaration Resolution of  
18 2017”.

19 Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve emergency legislation to officially  
20 designate the entire public alley in Square 376.

21 (b) The purpose of the alley designation is to support the effort to improve the safety and  
22 cleanliness of the alleyway for existing tenants and to attract new tenants, as well as to allow  
23 addresses to be assigned to properties within the alley and resolve existing wayfinding issues.

24 (c) The entire public alley in Square 376 is parallel to F Street, N.W., and G Street, N.W.  
25 between 9<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. and 10<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., and is connected to a mixed use building  
26 including office, retail, and restaurant space known as the Equitable Building at 915 F Street,  
27 N.W.

28 (d) A permanent version of this legislation was approved on first reading on June  
29 27, 2017 and will be considered by the Council on second reading on July 11, 2017.

30           (e) Enacting the legislation on an emergency basis will make the designation effective  
31 sooner than congressional review and enable the full use of the Equitable Building to proceed  
32 without delay.

33           Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
34 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the McGill  
35 Alley Designation Emergency Act of 2017 be adopted after a single reading.

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