

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 Mayoral appointment of Mike Silverstein as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Mike Silverstein Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2015”.

Sec. 2. (a) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (“Board”) is a seven-member, independent body that meets once each week to adjudicate, administer and enforce alcoholic beverage laws.

(b) Board members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the DC Council for a four-year term.

(c) There may be as many as seven members on the Board, with three members constituting a quorum.

(d) On September 24, 2015, a proposed resolution was introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor to reappoint Mike Silverstein to serve on the Board for a term to end May 7, 2019.

(e) A public hearing was held on October 26, 2015 to consider Mr. Silverstein’s nomination.

33 (f) Mr. Silverstein’s current term expired on May 7, 2015 and it is therefore
34 necessary to confirm his reappointment by emergency legislation before the 180-day
35 holdover period for his seat expires on November 3, 2015.

36 (g) Without this action, the Board will lack a quorum and not have sufficient
37 members to conduct business.

38 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the
39 circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it
40 necessary that the “Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Mike Silverstein Emergency
41 Confirmation Resolution of 2015” be adopted after a single reading.

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