

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to extend the deadline for the Department of Energy and Environment to adopt a record of decision for its Anacostia River Hazardous Remediation from June 30, 2018, to December 31, 2019.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Anacostia River Toxics Remediation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. (a) In 2014, the Council passed the Anacostia River Toxics Remediation Act of 2014, requiring DOEE to publish a record of decision for the Anacostia River toxics remediation by June 30, 2018.

(b) In January of 2018, the Committee on Transportation and the Environment held a hearing on the project, at which DOEE requested an extension of the deadline by a year and a half. At the hearing, DOEE indicated that it needed additional time to complete the project to accommodate its partnership with the National Park Service as well as robust stakeholder participation. Additionally, DOEE noted that data gaps identified in the initial remedial investigation had required additional sample collection and analyzation.

32 (h) Emergency legislation is necessary to allow DOEE the time it needs to complete the
33 Record of Decision for this project in a way that is fully supported and unchallengeable by
34 potentially responsible parties.

35 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
36 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
37 Anacostia River Toxics Remediation Emergency Amendment Act of 2018 be adopted after a
38 single reading.

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