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Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to retroactively approve a memorandum of understanding with the DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation, dba DC Trust, providing that any unspent, excess, or surplus grant funds issued by the District shall be transferred to the United Way of the National Capital Area ("United Way") and to approve an agreement with the United Way governing the expenditure of the unspent, excess, or surplus District funds.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "CYITC Surplus Funds MOU Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2017".

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") in order to ensure that grant making to out of school time providers and other core services, including training, data management, capacity building, and community engagement, are not disrupted and that the District is able to successfully rebuild its out of school time system in advance of the 2017-18 school year.

(b) The Children and Youth Initiative Establishment Act of 1999, effective October 20, 1999 (D.C. Law 13-38; D.C. Official Code § 2-1553(a-2)) ("Act"), provided support for out-of-school programs for District of Columbia children and youth.

29 (c) The District annually provided funding to the Children Youth Investment Trust
30 Corporation ("CYITC") to support programs taking place before and after school and during
31 summer, as well as other initiatives in support of youth development.

32 (d) In April 2016, CYITC's board voted to dissolve the entity, leaving the District
33 without a single non-service provider, nonprofit organization to disperse critical grant funds to
34 provide training and technical assistance to providers, and perform other duties necessary to
35 ensure access to quality out of school time programs for District youth and families.

36 (e) Section 2(a) of the CYITC Surplus Funds MOU Authorization Emergency Act of
37 2017 approves an MOU that provides, among other things, that at the end of the relevant grant
38 period, or upon final completion of the program described in the MOU, CYITC shall transfer any
39 unspent, excess, or surplus District funds to the United Way, a nonprofit organization.

40 (f) Section 2(b) further approves an agreement with the United Way provided to Council
41 that governs the expenditure of the unspent, excess, or surplus District funds.

42 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
43 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the CYITC
44 Surplus Funds MOU Authorization Emergency Act of 2017 be adopted after a single reading.

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