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2 Chairman Phil Mendelson
3 at the request of the Mayor
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6 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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9 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 retroactively approve a
12 fiscal agency grant agreement issuing the United Way of the National Capital Area
13 ("United Way") a grant to administer the District's current out of school time
14 programming for youth.
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16 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
17 resolution may be cited as the "United Way Fiscal Agency Grant Agreement Authorization
18 Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2017".

19 Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve a Grant Agreement ("Agreement")
20 and an amendment to the Agreement in order to ensure that grant making to out of school time
21 providers and other core services, including training, data management, capacity building, and
22 community engagement, are not disrupted.

23 (b) The Children and Youth Initiative Establishment Act of 1999, effective October 20,
24 1999 (D.C. Law 13-38; D.C. Official Code § 2-1553(a-2)) ("Act"), provided support for out-of-
25 school programs for District of Columbia children and youth.

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

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

33 (e) Section 2(a) of the United Way Fiscal Agency Grant Agreement Authorization
34 Emergency Act of 2017 approves the fiscal agency grant agreement between the Office of the
35 Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services and the United Way of the National Capital Area
36 ("United Way") dated September 28, 2016 ("Agreement"). The Agreement issues a grant in the
37 amount of \$4.9 million to the United Way for the purpose of United Way administering and
38 overseeing the District's grants program arising under the Act for the period from October 1,
39 2016 to October 31, 2017.

40 (f) Section 2(b) further approves the amendment to the Agreement provided to the
41 Council to: (1) revise the grant amount to \$4.92 million; (2) exempt the Agreement from section
42 2403(a-1)(1) of the Act, which provides that sub-grants shall be awarded on a 3-year basis; (3)
43 further limit the expenditure of funds; and (4) modify administrative requirements.

44 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
45 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the United
46 Way Fiscal Agency Grant Agreement Authorization Emergency Act of 2017 be adopted after a
47 single reading.

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