

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to further exempt the Council from the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Council Procurement Authority Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019".

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to require the Council to contract for legal services in conjunction with an investigation.

(b) Under existing law, the Council may be required to undergo a competitive procurement for such services that would not enable the Council to procure the services timely.

(c) Any procurements authorized in conjunction this exemption will be conducted in close consultation with the General Counsel to the Council.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia finds that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the "Council Procurement Authority Emergency Amendment Act of 2019" be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.