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Chairman Phil Mendelson

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to approve measures that are necessary to support action taken on the District's Fiscal Year 2020 Budget and Financial Plan.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Support Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019".

Sec. 2. (a) On June 25, 2019, the Council passed the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2019, passed on emergency basis on June 25, 2019 (Enrolled version of Bill 23-352) ("Emergency Act"), which enacted and amended provisions of law necessary to support the Fiscal Year 2020 budget and will expire before September 30, 2019.

(b) On June 18, 2019, the Council passed the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Support Act of 2019, passed on 2nd reading on June 18, 2018 (Enrolled version of Bill 23-209) ("Permanent Act"), which is substantially similar to the Emergency Act. Transmittal of the Permanent Act to the Mayor and thereafter to Congress is pending.

(c) The congressional review period for the Permanent Act will create a gap in authority between expiration of the Emergency Act and the effective date of the Permanent Act. This

34   congressional review emergency act is necessary to avoid that gap in the implementation of the

35   Fiscal Year 2020 Budget and Financial Plan.

36   Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances

37   enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Fiscal

38   Year 2020 Budget Support Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2019 be adopted after a

39   single reading.

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