

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend section 47-362 of the District of Columbia Official Code to require Council approval of capital reprogrammings made by the District Department of Transportation if certain conditions are not met.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Florida Avenue Multimodal Project Completion Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. (a) On May 7, 2019, the Council approved the Florida Avenue Multimodal Project Completion Emergency Amendment Act of 2019, effective June 1, 2019 (D.C. Act 23-57; 66 DCR 6788) (“Emergency Act”), which will expire on August 30, 2019, while the Council is in recess. The legislation requires Council approval of capital reprogrammings made by the District Department of Transportation (“DDOT”) after September 30, 2019, if certain conditions are not met, and it requires DDOT to send to the Council monthly progress reports about the Florida Avenue Multimodal Transportation Project.

(b) On June 4, 2019, the Council passed on final reading the Florida Avenue Multimodal Project Completion Temporary Amendment Act of 2019, passed on 2nd reading on June 4, 2019 (Enrolled version of Bill 23-268) (“Temporary Act”), which has not yet been transmitted to the

35 Mayor for her signature or to Congress for review. It is unlikely that the Temporary Act will  
36 become effective before August 30, 2019.

37 (c) The Florida Avenue Multimodal Project Completion Congressional Review Emergency  
38 Act of 2019 is necessary to ensure that there is no gap in legal authority between the expiration of  
39 the Emergency Act and the effective date of the Temporary Act.

40 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
41 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Florida  
42 Avenue Multimodal Project Completion Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2019 be  
43 adopted after a single reading.

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

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