

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 approve a multi-year Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) to provide capital funding for state-of-good-repair capital needs for fiscal years 2021 through 2026.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Fiscal Year 2021 to 2026 Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists a need to approve the Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) to provide capital funding for the capital improvement program for the Washington Metro System from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2026.

(b) On February 14, 2020, the District Department of Transportation, executed a Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement with WMATA to maintain WMATA’s assets in a state of good repair from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 in the ceiling amount of \$178,500,000.

1 (c) A new one-year Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement with WMATA to
2 provide \$\$ 1,154,611,166 in dedicated funding for capital improvements to maintain WMATA's
3 assets in a state of good repair from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2026 is now necessary.

4 (d) Council approval is necessary since the grant agreement is for more than
5 \$1,000,000 during a 12-month period and because the grant agreement is for multiple
6 years.

7 (e) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services.
8 Without this approval, WMATA cannot be paid for services provided in excess of
9 \$1,000,000.00 for the grant period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2026.

10 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the
11 circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it
12 necessary that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Fiscal Year 2021 to
13 2026 Dedicated Funding Grant Agreement Emergency Approval Resolution of 2020 be
14 adopted after a single reading.

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