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10 Chairman Phil Mendelson  
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16 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION  
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22 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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26 To provide, on an emergency basis, for the health, safety, and welfare of District residents and  
27 support to businesses during the current public health emergency; and for other purposes.  
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29       **RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,** That this  
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31 resolution may be cited as the “Coronavirus Support Emergency Declaration Resolution of  
32 2021.”  
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34       Sec. 2. (a) The purpose of the underlying emergency measure is to provide for the health,  
35 safety, and welfare of District residents and for support to businesses during the coronavirus  
36 public health emergency; and for other purposes.  
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38       (b) Bill 23-757, the “Coronavirus Support Emergency Act of 2020 (D.C. Act 23-326) was  
39 enacted on an emergency basis on May 18, 2020 to provide for the public health, safety, and  
40 welfare of District residents and for support to businesses during the public health emergency.  
41 The emergency resolution accompanying that Act, the Coronavirus Support Emergency  
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35 Declaration Resolution of 2020 (Res. 23-418) described the conditions supporting the emergency  
36 act and those circumstances are incorporated herein by reference.

37 (c) Bill 23-758, the “Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2020,” became  
38 law on October 9, 2020 and contained the same provisions as Bill 23-757. Most provisions of  
39 the temporary act were retroactive to June 9, 2020 and will thus expire on March 31, 2021.

40 (d) A new round of emergency and temporary legislation is necessary to continue most of  
41 the provisions of the previous temporary act. A number of provisions must be removed because  
42 they are now moot. A number of new provisions and changes to the previous provisions must be  
43 included in the new emergency act given circumstances arising from the continued public health  
44 emergency.

45 (e) Necessary changes from the previous emergency and temporary act are proposed as  
46 follows due to the ongoing public health emergency:

47 (1) Amendments to Section 203 to incorporate and continue amendments regarding  
48 certified business enterprise assistance included in D.C. Act 23-524.

49 (2) Amendments to Section 204 to incorporate and continue amendments regarding  
50 alcohol sales included in several subsequent acts.

51 (3) Repeal of now-moot provisions including late fees for corporate filings and  
52 trade name renewals, the one-time sales tax deferral granted to businesses, and the one-time  
53 property tax deferral granted to hotels.

54 (4) Repeal of Section 208 regarding the 8<sup>th</sup> and O Street disposition extension.

55 (5) Repeal of Section 301 regarding Opportunity Account that was repealed by the  
56 FY21 Budget Support Act.

63 (8) Amendments to section 507(c) to incorporate and continue amendments  
64 regarding public health emergency grants included in D.C. Act 23-524.

65 (9) Amendments to section 507(d) to extend the Mayor's authority to declare a  
66 public health emergency to June 15, 2021.

71 (12) Amendments to Section 601 to incorporate and continue amendments  
72 regarding graduation requirements included in D.C. Act 23-524.

75 (14) Amendment to Section 701 to require additional reporting on COVID-19  
76 testing and vaccination related to the Department of Corrections

(15) Repeal of Section 704 regarding Office of Police Complaints board reporting extensions.

(17) Repeal of Section 801 which authorized an increase in Board of Elections  
stipends that were only applicable for 2020.

(18) Repeal of Sections 802 and 803 regarding an extension of time for submission of financial disclosures that were only applicable for 2020.

(19) Repeal of Sections 804 and 805 regarding election preparedness that were only applicable for the 2020 election.

91 (22) Addition of a new Section 815 to allow for flexibility in hiring an Executive  
92 Director for the D.C. Retirement Board to assist the Board in its current search for candidates.

(28) Repeal of Title XI regarding FY20 General Obligation and TRANS  
borrowing which are not necessary to continue in law.

105 (f) It is also necessary to continue a version of the eviction moratoria contained in the  
106 previous emergency and temporary acts in the proposed new emergency act. It was and  
107 continues to be the Council's intent that the eviction moratoria from notice and filing up and  
108 through executed evictions are necessary to stop people from moving during the public health  
109 emergency, and that the moratoria apply to all parts of the eviction process.

110 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances in  
111 section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the Coronavirus Support  
112 Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 be adopted after a single reading.

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