

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency due to with respect to the need to amend the District of Columbia Official Code to allow reprogramming requests during a recess of the Council.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Recess Reprogramming Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021.”

Sec. 2. (a) On July 13, 2021, the Council adopted changes to its rules regarding transmittal of contracts, reprogrammings, and grant budget modifications during the Council recess.

(b) It has come to the Council’s attention that a clarifying conforming change is necessary to the Code to allow reprogramming transmittals during the Council Recess.

(c) Without this legislation, it is unclear whether reprogrammings could be transmitted during the recess.

36 (d) This legislation is related to the COVID-19 pandemic in that the Executive has
37 indicated a need to submit reprogrammings to the Council during recess as a result of federal
38 pandemic relief funds being sent to the District.

39 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances in
40 section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the Recess
41 Reprogramming Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 be adopted after a single reading.

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