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Councilmember Charles Allen 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 with respect to the official designation of the public alley system within Square 762, which is bounded by 2nd Street, S.E., 3rd Street, S.E., C Street, S.E., and Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., in Ward 6, as Lincoln Court.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Lincoln Court Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2017”.

Sec. 2.

(a) There exists an immediate need to officially name the public alley system within Square 762, which is bounded by 2nd Street, S.E., 3rd Street, S.E., C Street, S.E., and Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., in Ward 6, as “Lincoln Court”.

(b) The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs will not issue building permits for properties without an address, and an address cannot be designated on an unnamed alley. Abutting neighbors have expressed support of the official naming in the hopes that the assignment of addresses would facilitate improvements to the alley and increase District services that would enhance the alley’s safety and cleanliness.

 (c) Additionally, Bill 22-336 includes a provision authorizing the Council to appoint a non-resident to the Corrections Information Council Governing Board. The Committee of the Whole, working with the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, has found an appointment, but the candidate has moved recently to Maryland. The provision authorizing the Council to act is an amendment to Title 24 of the D.C. Official Code – therefore requiring 60-day Congressional review.

(d) Bill 22-336, the “Lincoln Court Designation Act of 2017” is currently under review by the Council. However, it would not become law for several months.

 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Lincoln Court Emergency Amendment Act of 2017 be adopted after a single reading.

 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.