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 Chairman Phil Mendelson at the request of the

 University of the District of Columbia

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 need to approve the First Amendment to Employment Agreement of Mr. Ronald F. Mason, Jr. between the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia to extend the employment agreement for a period beginning July 1, 2018 and ending on June 30, 2023.

 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “First Amendment to Employment Agreement of Mr. Ronald F. Mason, Jr., as President of the University of the District of Columbia Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018”.

 Sec. 2. There exists an immediate need for Council’s approval of the First Amendment to the Employment Agreement between the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia and Mr. Ronald F. Mason, Jr., h the Board of Trustees approved on September 26, 2018. The Board of Trustees approval of this First Amendment to Employment Agreement ensures continuity, and responsible governance, and allows the President to focus on implementation of the University’s Equity Imperative strategic plan. The Board negotiated amendments to certain terms and conditions in extending the term of the President’s employment through June 30, 2023. This resulted in the expiration of the initial contract term prior to completion and agreement on the amended agreement. Mr. Mason has served as President since July6, 2015 and this five year extension represents continuity and confidence by the Board of trustees in President Mason’s performance.

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 “First Amendment to Employment Contract of Mr. Ronald F. Mason, Jr. as President of the University of the District of Columbia Emergency Act of 2018” be adopted on an emergency basis.

 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.