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Chairman Mendelson at

the request of the Washington Convention and Sports Authority

A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To approve, on an emergency basis, multiyear Contract No. SO-19-002-0001847 with the Washington Convention and Sports Authority t/a Events DC and the Washington, DC Convention and Tourism Corporation d/b/a Destination DC

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this act may be cited as the “Destination DC Marketing Services Contract Emergency Approval Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. (a) Pursuant to DC Code Section 10-1202.08a, the Washington Convention and Sports Authority t/a Events DC (“Authority”), proposes to enter into a multiyear agreement with the Washington, DC Convention and Tourism Corporation d/b/a Destination DC (“Destination DC”) to market and promote the District as a location for conventions, tradeshows, meetings, sports events, and group and leisure tourism.

(b) The total expenditure under this multiyear agreement with Destination DC is an amount equal to 86% of the dedicated hotel taxes deposited into the Convention Center Marketing Fund annually pursuant to D.C. Code §§ 47-2002.03 and 47-2202.02, but in no event less than Four Million Dollars ($4,000,000.00); and (ii) pursuant to D.C. Code §§ 47-2002.03a and 47-2202.03a, revenues from the additional hotel tax that are dedicated to the Authority for transfer to Destination DC.

Sec. 3. Pursuant to section 451(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code §1-204.51(c)(3)), the Council of the District of Columbia hereby approves Contract No. SO-19-002-0001847.

Sec. 4. Fiscal Impact Statement

The Council hereby adopts the fiscal impact statement provided by the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved by December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code §1-206.02 (c)(3)).

Sec. 5 Effective date.

This Act shall take effect following Approval by the Mayor (or in the event of a veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved by December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).