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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 officially designating the portions of Tingey Street, S.E., and N Street, S.E, between New Jersey Avenue, S.E., and 2nd Street, S.E., abutting Squares 770, 771, and W-771 as Tingey Square.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Tingey Square Designation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to officially designate the portions of Tingey Street, S.E., and N Street, S.E, between New Jersey Avenue, S.E., and 2nd Street, S.E., abutting Squares 770, 771, and W-771 as Tingey Square.

(b) Bill 22-104, the “Tingey Square Designation Act of 2019” is currently under review by the Council. The measure was marked up by the Committee of the Whole on December 17, 2019 and is scheduled for first reading on January 7, 2020.

(c) Several new buildings fronting the already-dedicated, but unnamed, square are scheduled to open in January 2020 and are planned to have Tingey Square addresses.

(d) To ensure that the buildings will receive the correct addresses and for signage to be installed before the opening, it is necessary to enact the designation sooner than the permanent measure will become effective.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia finds that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the “Alethia Tanner Park Designation Emergency Act of 2020” be adopted.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.