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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 authorize the General Counsel to represent the Council's interest in upholding laws requiring the Mayor to furnish certain budget-related materials to the Council, including by initiating legal action against the Mayor, and to authorize the General Counsel to issue and enforce subpoenas for the budget-related materials.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Budget Enhancement Authorization Resolution of 2020”.

(a) Notwithstanding Article VI of the Council Rules:

 (1) Pursuant to section 413(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 789; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.13(a)), the Council authorizes its General Counsel to issue subpoenas on behalf of the Council to compel the production of materials required to be furnished by the Mayor to the Council by D.C. Official Code § 47-318.05a.

 (2) Pursuant to section 413(b) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 789; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.13(b)), the Council authorizes its General Counsel to file a petition or petitions in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia to enforce a subpoena issued under paragraph (1) of this section in the event the subpoena recipient does not comply with the subpoena and the subpoenaed materials are not provided to the Council on or before the return date identified on the subpoena.

(b) The Council authorizes the General Counsel to initiate, defend, intervene, participate, or take any other action in a matter in any court or tribunal on behalf of and in the name of the Council of the District of Columbia to assert the interest of the Council in obtaining budget-related materials required by D.C. Official Code § 47-318.05a to be furnished by the Mayor to the Council.

Sec. 3. Effective date.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.