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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the Public Space Maintenance Temporary Act of 2020 to clarify the authority of the Mayor to enter into an agreement with a Business Improvement District corporation for the maintenance and improvement of a District-owned asset or public space during a public health emergency and for 30 days thereafter; and to amend the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act to clarify the definition of District funds for purposes of determining the eligibility of a nonprofit corporation to be a member of the National Capital Arts Cohort.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Public Space Maintenance and Arts Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021.”

Sec. 2. (a) On November 10, 2020, the Council passed the Public Space Maintenance and Arts Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective December 11, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-250; 67 DCR 14431) which expires on March 6, 2021.

(b) On December 1, 2020, the Council passed the Public Space Maintenance and Arts Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2020 on second reading (D.C. Act 23-593; 68 DCR

39 1186) (“temporary act”), which was transmitted to Congress on February 1, 2021 with a
40 projected law date of March 15, 2021.

41 (c) This identical emergency legislation, with an applicability of March 6, 2021, is
42 necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the
43 effective date of the temporary measure.

44 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances in
45 section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the Public Space
46 Maintenance and Arts Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2021
47 be adopted after a single reading.

48 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.