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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To authorize the holding of certain hearings and roundtables during the Council’s summer 2021 recess; and to amend the Rules of Organization and Procedures for the Council of the District of Columbia, Council Period 24, Resolution of 2021 to extend the summer recess; authorize the submission of a grant budget modification for Fiscal Year 2021 grant funds during the Council’s summer 2021 recess, to authorize the Committee of the Whole and the Council to adopt a budget during the Council’s summer 2021 recess, and to clarify the applicability of the Open Meetings rule to committees with four members or fewer.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Council Period 24 Recess Rules Amendment Resolution of 2021.”

Sec. 2. Recess rules.

(a) The Special Committee on COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery is authorized to hold a hearing or roundtable during the period July 15 through September 30, 2021.

(b) The Rules of Organization and Procedure for the Council of the District of Columbia, Council Period 24, Resolution of 2021 effective January 4, 2021 (Res. 24-1; 68 DCR 228), is amended as follows:

(1) Section 101(33) is amended by striking the phrase “July 15th through September 15th of each year” and inserting the phrase “July 15th through September 30, 2021, July 15th through September 15th, 2022” in its place.

(2) Section 306(b) is amended by adding new paragraphs (5) - (7) to read as follows:

38                   “(5) A request for a reprogramming or budget modification for Fiscal Year 2021  
39 grant funds may be transmitted to the Secretary from July 15 through August 2, 2021.

40                   “(6) The Committee of the Whole may meet to markup and vote on the budget,  
41 including the local budget act, federal portion budget act, and budget support act.

42                   “(7) One or more additional meetings of the Council may be called for the  
43 purpose of considering:

44                                 (A) The budget, including supplemental budget acts, the local budget act,  
45 federal portion budget act, and budget support act, and emergency and temporary versions of any  
46 such acts; and

47                                 (B) Emergency and temporary legislation related to the COVID-19  
48 pandemic.”.

49                   (3) Section 307(c) is amended by striking the phrase “July 5, 2021, and July 15,  
50 2021” and inserting the phrase “July 29, 2021 and August 10, 2021” in its place.

51                   (4) Section 371(c) is amended as follows:

52                                 (A) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking the phrase “; or” and  
53 inserting a semicolon in its place.

54                                 (B) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the period and inserting the  
55 phrase “; or” in its place.

56                                 (C) A new subparagraph (C) is added to read as follows:

57   “(C) For a committee or subcommittee with four or less members, a  
58 gathering of any two members.”

59                   (5) Section 711 is amended as follows:

60                                 (A) The existing text is designated as subsection (a).

61                                 (B) A new subsection (b) is added to read as follows:

62                   “(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a request for a reprogramming  
63 or budget modification for Fiscal Year 2021 grant funds may be submitted to the Council from  
64 July 15 through August 2, 2021, and the time period for the request may be counted through  
65 August 16, 2021.”.

66                   (c) Subsections (a), (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), and (b)(5) of this section shall expire on  
67 September 30, 2021.

68                   Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.