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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 District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999 to allow applicants for local rent supplement vouchers to self-certify eligibility factors and to prohibit the District of Columbia Housing Authority from inquiring into an applicant’s immigration status, prior criminal arrests or convictions, or pending criminal matters.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That

this resolution may be cited as the “Local Rent Supplement Program Eligibility Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) On July 12, 2022, the Council adopted the Local Rent Supplement Program Eligibility Emergency Amendment Act of 2022, enacted July 27, 2022 (D.C. Act 24-522; 69 DCR 9900) which expires on October 25, 2022.

(b) On September 20, 2022, the Council adopted the Local Rent Supplement Program Eligibility Temporary Amendment Act of 2022. The temporary measure was transmitted to the Mayor on September 30, 2022 with a response due by October 17, 2022, after which it will be transmitted to Congress for a 30-day review period.

(c) This identical emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary measure.

1 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
2 in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the Local
3 Rent Supplement Program Eligibility Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act
4 of 2022 be adopted after a single reading.

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