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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to provide for an orderly transfer of duties and responsibilities upon the election of a new Attorney General.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Attorney General Transition Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) On November 8, 2022, the District of Columbia (“District) will hold an election for a new Attorney General.

(b) It is in the District’s and District residents’ best interests to provide for an orderly transfer of the duties and responsibilities for the conduct of the District’s law business from the current Attorney General to the new Attorney General.

(c) To assure an orderly transfer of these duties and responsibilities, it may be necessary to provide the new Attorney General with reasonable access to facilities, personnel services, and other resources and services prior to assumption of the office of Attorney General.

(d) Failure to provide the new Attorney General with access to facilities, personnel services, and other resources and services prior to assumption of the office of Attorney General could threaten to disrupt the conduct of legal affairs on behalf of the District.

Sec. 3. Emergency declaration.

33 The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in
34 section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Attorney General
35 Transition Emergency Act of 2022 be adopted after a single reading.

36 Sec. 4. Effective date.

37 This resolution shall take effect immediately.