

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

PR25-151

MAY 30, 2023

Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A ~~PROPOSED~~ RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to adjust certain appropriations in the Fiscal Year 2023 Local Budget Act of 2022.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2023 Revised Local Budget Adjustment Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) The ~~Mayor and the~~ Council previously approved a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2023.

(b) Since the time ~~the Fiscal Year 2023 that~~ budget and financial plan was approved, the federal government provided additional federal payments for emergency rental assistance; the Chief Financial Officer has issued a revised revenue estimate certifying additional local fund revenues for Fiscal Year 2023; and. ~~In addition,~~ certain budget pressures have arisen ~~since the beginning of Fiscal Year 2023.~~

(c) Pursuant to section 446 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 774; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46), the Council must appropriate all funds, including federal payments, prior to obligation or expenditure.

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30 (ed) Appropriated revenues and budget authority for Fiscal Year 2023 must be adjusted
31 to ensure that a balanced budget and financial plan is maintained while continuing to meet the
32 needs of District residents.

33 (de) Adjustments to the Fiscal Year 2023 budget are necessary to appropriate these
34 ~~recognize these~~ additional resources, address existing budget pressures, align budgets with
35 revenue, ensure timely repayment of the Contingency Cash Reserve Fund, and balance the
36 budget and financial plan.

37 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
38 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Fiscal
39 Year 2023 Revised Local Budget Adjustment Emergency Act of 2023 be adopted after a single
40 reading.

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