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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 open streets in Square S-5868, and to designate the opened streets as Cypress Street, SE, Poplar Street, SE, Sycamore Drive, SE, and Oak Drive, SE, in Ward 8.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Opening of Streets and Designation of Opened Streets in Square S-5868, S.O. 22-01486, Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) On July 11, 2023, the Council approved the Opening of Streets and Designation of Opened Streets in Square S-5868, S.O. 22-01486, Emergency Act of 2023, effective July 231, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-187; 70 DCR 10714) (“emergency measure”). The emergency measure is set to expire on October 29, 2023.

(b) The Opening of Streets and Designation of Opened Streets in Square S-5868, S.O. 22-01486 (Bill 25-145) was approved by the Council on final reading at the September 19, 2023 legislative meeting. Because the permanent measure must undergo congressional review, it will not be in effect before the emergency measure expires.

(c) This congressional review emergency is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency measure and effective date of the permanent measure.

32           Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
33 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the  
34 Opening of Streets and Designation of Opened Streets in Square S-5868, S.O. 22-01486,  
35 Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2023 be adopted after a single reading.

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