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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Rules of Organization and Procedures for the Council of the District of Columbia, Council Period 26, Resolution of 2025, to authorize the submission of a grant budget modification for Fiscal Year 2025 grant funds submitted by the University of the District of Columbia, to allow a hearing of the Committee of the Whole during recess to satisfy the public hearing requirement for permanent legislation, to clarify that the Council may hold legislative meetings during a period of recess, and to allow the expulsion of a previously expelled member based on the evidence and proceedings of a prior ad hoc committee.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Council Period 26 Recess Rules Amendment Resolution of 2025”.

Sec. 2. The Rules of Organization and Procedure for the Council of the District of Columbia, Council Period 26, Resolution of 2025, effective January 2, 2025 (Res. 26-1; 72 DCR 1289), is amended as follows:

(a) Rule 306(b) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (4) is amended to read as follows:

“(4) The Committee of the Whole may hold a hearing or roundtable, including a joint hearing or roundtable, on any matter relating to the affairs of the District during the recess.”

(2) A new paragraph (5) is added to read as follows:

37 “(5) A request for a budget modification for Fiscal Year 2025 grant funds that is
38 submitted by the University of the District of Columbia may be transmitted to the Secretary from
39 July 15 through September 15, 2025.”.

40 (b) Rule 371 is amended as follows:

41 (1) Subsection (b) is repealed.

42 (2) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

43 (A) Paragraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

44 “(1) “Meeting of a committee” means a regular, special, or additional committee
45 meeting where votes are taken.”.

46 (B) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

47 “(2) “Meeting of the Council” means a regular, special, or additional legislative
48 meeting.”.

49 (c) Rule 373 is amended as follows:

50 (1) Subsection (a) is repealed.

51 (2) Subsection (c) is repealed.

52 (3) Subsection (e) is repealed.

53 (d) Rule 374(c) is repealed.

54 (e) Rule 375(8) is amended to read as follows:

55 “(8) To discuss and take action regarding specific methods and procedures to
56 protect the public or a public body from existing or potential terrorist activity or other substantial
57 dangers to public health and safety, or to receive briefings by staff members, legal counsel, law
58 enforcement officials, or emergency service officials concerning these methods and procedures;
59 provided, that disclosure could endanger the public or the public body;”.

60 (f) Rule 376(a)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “roll call vote” and inserting the
61 phrase “recorded vote” in its place.

62 (g) Rule 652(c)(2)(A) is amended by striking the phrase “the chairperson of the ad hoc
63 committee or the Chairman shall” and inserting the phrase “the chairperson of the ad hoc
64 committee shall” in its place.

65 (h) Rule 655(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

66 “(3) The prior expulsion of a Councilmember under this subsection shall not
67 preclude the Council from again expelling that Councilmember in the event that the expelled
68 Councilmember is reelected, in which case the ad hoc committee and the Council may determine
69 that expulsion is again warranted based on the same evidence previously found to warrant
70 expulsion and need not conduct an additional investigation or identify any new evidence as the
71 basis of the subsequent expulsion.”.

72 (i) Rule 705 is amended by adding a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

73 “(c) Notwithstanding any other Rule, the Chairman may call an additional legislative
74 meeting of the Council pursuant to Rule 303 to consider the Mayor’s annual proposed budget for
75 the District government and any revised, supplemental, or deficiency budget submitted pursuant
76 to section 442 of the Charter (D.C. Official Code § 1-204.42) during a recess of the Council.”.

77 (j) Rule 711 is amended as follows:

78 (1) The existing text is designated as subsection (a).

79 (2) A new subsection (b) is added to read as follows:

80 “(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a request for a budget modification
81 for Fiscal Year 2025 grant funds submitted by the University of the District of Columbia may be
82 submitted, and the time period for the request may be counted, from July 15 through September
83 15, 2025.”.

84 (k) Subsections (a) and (j) of this section shall expire on September 15, 2025.

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