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13 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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18 To amend the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Support Act of 2019, the Rental Housing Commission  
19 Independence Clarification Amendment Act of 2018, the Recordation and Transfer Taxes  
20 Amendment Act of 2019, the Attorney General for the District of Columbia Clarification  
21 and Elected Term Amendment Act of 2010, the Deputy Mayor for Planning and  
22 Economic Development Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, the Short Term  
23 Rental Funding Act of 2019, the Lead Service Line Priority Replacement Assistance Act  
24 of 2004, the District of Columbia Education Research Practice Partnership Establishment  
25 and Audit Act of 2018, the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Independence and  
26 Funding Restructuring Amendment Act of 2019, Title 47 of the D.C. Official Code, to  
27 clarify provisions supporting the Fiscal Year 2020 budget.

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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
30 act may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Support Clarification Amendment Act of  
31 2019”.

32 Sec. 2. Section 4 of the Rental Housing Commission Independence Clarification  
33 Amendment Act of 2018, effective February 22, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-200; 65 DCR 12066), is  
34 repealed.

35 Sec. 3. Section 7024 of the Recordation and Transfer Taxes Amendment Act of 2019  
36 effective September 11, 2019 (D.C. Law 23-16; 66 DCR 8621) is amended to read as follows:

37 “Section 7024. Sunset.

38 “Sections 7022(a), (c), and (d) and section 7023(b) shall expire at the end of September  
39 30, 2023.”.

40 Sec. 4. (a) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December  
41 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), and Rule 730 of the Rules of  
42 Organization and Procedure for the Council of the District of Columbia, Council Period 23,  
43 Resolution of 2019, effective January 2, 2019 (Res. 23-1; 66 DCR 272), in Fiscal Year 2020, the  
44 Washington Convention and Sports Authority (“Events DC”) shall award the Historical Society  
45 of Washington, D.C. a grant in the amount of \$100,000 to assist with the transition into new  
46 space and to facilitate the anticipated increase in visitors.

47 (b) In Fiscal Year 2020, of the funds allocated to the Non-Departmental Account,  
48 \$100,000 shall be transferred to Events DC to use for the grant authorized by subsection (a) of  
49 this section.

50 Sec. 5. Section 108c(a) of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia Clarification  
51 and Elected Term Amendment Act of 2010, effective May 10, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-313; D.C.  
52 Official Code § 1-301.88f(a)), is amended by striking the phrase “grants not to exceed the total  
53 amount of \$360,000 for” and inserting the phrase “grants for” in its place.

54 Sec. 6. Section 2032 of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development  
55 Limited Grant-Making Authority Act of 2012, effective September 20, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-168;  
56 D.C. Official Code § 1-328.04), is amended by adding a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

57 “(g) Notwithstanding the Grant Administration Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013  
58 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code § 1-328.11 *et seq.*), in Fiscal Year 2020, the Deputy Mayor  
59 for Planning and Economic Development shall award a grant to assist with capital improvements  
60 and related facility maintenance, and general operating expenses for a theatre that is a National

61 Center for Latino Performing Arts, located in the District-owned Tivoli Building, in an amount  
62 not to exceed \$1 million.”.

63 Sec. 7. Section 301 of the Short-Term Rental Funding Act of 2019 (D.C. Law 22-307;  
64 D.C. Official Code § 30-201.01), is repealed.

65 Sec. 8. Section 6019b(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Lead Service Line Priority Replacement  
66 Assistance Act of 2004, effective March 13, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-241; D.C. Official Code § 34-  
67 2159(b)(1)(A)(i)), is amended by striking the phrase “median income; and” and inserting the  
68 phrase “median income; or” in its place.

69 Sec. 9. Title I of the District of Columbia Education Research Practice Partnership  
70 Establishment and Audit Act of 2018, effective March 28, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-268; D.C. Official  
71 Code § 38-785.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

72 (a) Section 104(b) (D.C. Official Code § 38-785.03(b)) is amended to read as follows:

73 “(b)(1) Prior to issuance of the Notice, the Mayor shall transmit to the Council a proposed  
74 resolution to approve the proposed Notice for a 45-day period of Council review, excluding  
75 Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days of Council recess.

76 “(2) If the Council does not approve the proposed Notice within this 45-day  
77 review period, the proposed resolution shall be deemed disapproved.

78 “(3) If the Council disapproves the proposed resolution, the Council may include  
79 recommendations for revisions that should be made to the Notice before it is re-transmitted to the  
80 Council for approval.

81 “(4) Once the Notice is approved by the Council, the Mayor shall issue it within  
82 30 days. The final Notice issued by the Mayor shall be substantially similar to the proposed  
83 Notice approved by the Council.”.

84 (b) Section 105(a)(3) (D.C. Official Code § 38-785.04(a)(3)) is amended as follows:

85 (1) Strike the phrase “educational improvement” and insert the phrase “school  
86 improvement” in its place.

87 (2) Strike the phrase “education improvement” and insert the phrase “school  
88 improvement” in its place.

89 (c) Section 106 (D.C. Official Code § 38-785.05) is amended as follows:

90 (1) Subsection (c)(2) is amended by striking the phrase “final research findings by  
91 the Partnership” and inserting the phrase “research findings by the Partnership” in its place.

92 (2) Subsection (d)(1)(A) is amended by striking the phrase “4 months of receiving  
93 Advisory Committee feedback” and inserting the phrase “4 months” in its place.

94 Sec. 10. The Commission on the Arts and Humanities Independence and Funding  
95 Restructuring Amendment Act of 2019, effective September 11, 2019 (D.C. Law 23-16; 66 DCR  
96 8621), is amended by adding a new section 2204 to read as follows:

97 “Section 2204. Applicability.

98 “This act shall apply as of July 22, 2019.”

99 Sec. 11. Title 47 of the D.C. Official Code is amended as follows:

100 (a) Section 47-392.02 is amended as follows:

101 (1) Subsection (j-2)(4) is repealed.

102 (2) A new subsection (j-5) is added to read as follows:

103 “(j-5) If at the close of a fiscal year, the District has fully funded the Emergency,  
104 Contingency, Fiscal Stabilization, and Cash Flow Reserves, all additional uncommitted amounts  
105 in the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia as certified by  
106 the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report shall be used for the following purposes:

107                   “(1) 50% shall be deposited in the Housing Production Trust Fund; and  
108                   “(2) 50% shall be committed in the General Fund balance for Pay-As-You-Go  
109 Capital, to be transferred to the General Capital Improvements Fund upon appropriation to  
110 specific capital projects.”.

111                   (b) Section 47-1005.03(b)(3) is amended to read as follows:

112                   “(3)(A) Rents charged to the tenants described in paragraph (1) of this subsection  
113 are not in excess of 30% of 80% of the adjusted median income for a household consisting of the  
114 number of persons indicated by the maximum occupancy standard for the unit occupied by such  
115 tenant; and rents charged to tenants described in paragraph (2) of this subsection are not in  
116 excess of 30% of 120% of the adjusted median income for a household consisting of the number  
117 of persons indicated by the occupancy standard for the unit occupied by such tenant; provided,  
118 that the total rent paid to the non-profit landlord for any individual unit shall not exceed the  
119 greater of the Housing Choice Voucher Program rent for the submarket in which the property is  
120 located or for the submarket immediately adjacent to the property, established annually by the  
121 District of Columbia Housing Authority;

122                   “(B) As used in this subsection, the term “occupancy standard”  
123 means:

- 124                   “(i) for a studio/efficiency unit, 1 person;  
125                   “(ii) for a one-bedroom unit, 1.5 persons;  
126                   “(iii) for a two-bedroom unit, 3.0 persons;  
127                   “(iv) for a three-bedroom unit, 4.5 persons; and  
128                   “(v) for a four-bedroom unit, 6 persons.”.

129                   (c) Section 47-4665.06 is amended as follows:

130 (1) Subsection (a)(13) (D.C. Official Code § 47-4665.06(a)(13)) is amended to  
131 read as follows:

132 “(13) ‘Property’ means a portion of the real property located at 2445 M Street,  
133 N.W., known for tax and assessment purposes as Lot 871 in Square 0024 that is subject to real  
134 property taxation under Chapter 8 of this title.”.

135 (2) Subsection (e)(2) (D.C. Official Code § 47-4665.06(e)(2)) is amended to read  
136 as follows:

137 “(2) The lease execution shall occur on or before August 1, 2019.”.

138 Sec. 12. Section 311(a) of the Law to Legalize Lotteries, Daily Numbers Games, and  
139 Bingo and Raffles for Charitable Purposes in the District of Columbia, effective May 3, 2019  
140 (D.C. Law 22-312; D.C Official Code § 36-621.11(a)), is amended by adding a new paragraph  
141 (3) to read as follows:

142 “(3) Except for the revenue certified in the approved Fiscal Year 2020 budget for  
143 fiscal years 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, and \$200,000 annually thereafter, which shall be  
144 dedicated to the Department of Behavioral Health for prevention and treatment of gambling  
145 addiction, all net revenue from sports wagering, whether from taxing licensed retailers, from  
146 contracts with vendors operating Office of Lottery and Gaming mobile and web-based sports  
147 wagering, or from licensed sports wagering retailers, shall be divided equally between the Early  
148 Child Development Fund, established by section 11d of the Day Care Policy Act of 1979,  
149 effective September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Official Code § 4-401 *et seq.*), and the  
150 Violence Prevention and Intervention Fund, established by section 104 of the Neighborhood  
151 Engagement Achieves Results Amendment Act of 2016, effective June 30, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-  
152 125; D.C. Official Code § \_\_\_\_).”.

153           Sec. 13. The Day Care Policy Act of 1979, effective September 19, 1979 (D.C. Law 3-  
154 16; D.C. Official Code § 4-401 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new section 11d to read as  
155 follows:

156           “Sec. 11d. Early Child Development Fund.

157           “(a) There is established as a special fund the Early Child Development Fund (“Fund”),  
158 which shall be administered by Office of the State Superintendent of Education in accordance  
159 with subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

160           “(b) Fifty percent of all net revenue collected pursuant to section 311(a)(3) of the Sports  
161 Wagering Lottery Amendment Act of 2018, effective May 3, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-312; D.C.  
162 Official Code § \_\_\_\_\_) shall be deposited into the Fund.

163           “(c) Money in the Fund shall be used to support the cost of care and the teacher salary  
164 scale increases as set forth in section 11b.

165           “(d)(1) The money deposited into the Fund but not expended in a fiscal year shall not  
166 revert to the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia at the end  
167 of a fiscal year, or at any other time.

168           “(2) Subject to authorization in an approved budget and financial plan, any funds  
169 appropriated in the Fund shall be continually available without regard to fiscal year limitation.”.

170           Sec. 14. The Neighborhood Engagement Achieves Results Amendment Act of 2016,  
171 effective June 30, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-125; D.C. Official Code § 7-2411 *et seq.*), is amended by  
172 adding a new section 104 to read as follows:

173           “Sec. 104. Violence Prevention and Intervention Fund.

174 “(a) There is established as a special fund the Violence Prevention and Intervention Fund  
175 (“Fund”), which shall be administered by the Mayor in accordance with subsections (b) and (c)  
176 of this section.

177 “(b) Fifty percent of all net revenue collected pursuant to section 311(a)(3) of the Sports  
178 Wagering Lottery Amendment Act of 2018, effective May 3, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-312; D.C.  
179 Official Code § \_\_\_\_\_) shall be deposited into the Fund.

180 “(c) Money in the Fund shall be used for the following purposes:

181 “(1) Providing contracts or grants to eligible community organizations; and

182 “(2) Providing funding for other violence prevention or intervention initiatives as  
183 determined by the Mayor.

184 “(d)(1) The money deposited into the Fund but not expended in a fiscal year shall not  
185 revert to the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia at the end  
186 of a fiscal year, or at any other time.

187 “(2) Subject to authorization in an approved budget and financial plan, any funds  
188 appropriated in the Fund shall be continually available without regard to fiscal year limitation.”.

189 Sec. 15. Applicability.

190 Except as otherwise provided, this act shall apply as of October 1, 2019.

191 Sec. 16. Fiscal impact statement.

192 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal  
193 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
194 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

195 Sec. 17. Effective date.



196           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
197 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
198 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
199 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
200 Columbia Register.

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