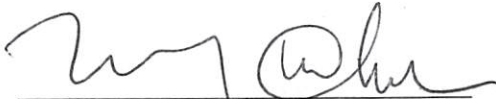
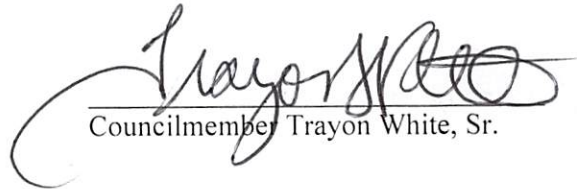


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18 To create an initiative to establish employment opportunities for District of Columbia resident in
19 high displacement risk zones for a career with an average median wage of at least \$56,000
20 by training residents in the paralegals, legal assistants, computer networking support
21 specialists, computer user support specialists, emergency medical technicians and
22 paramedics and assisting residents with job placement in the public and private sectors.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
25 act may be cited as the “Equitable Employment in High Displacement Risk Zone Initiative Act
26 of 2020”.

27 Sec. 2. (a) The Mayor shall establish and implement a program to provide training to
28 District of Columbia residents who reside in high displacement risk zones of census tracks, who
29 have earned a high school diploma or High School Equivalency Certificate and have at least one
30 or more barriers for employment or have been unemployed.

31 (b) For the purpose of this section, “high displacement risk zones of census tracks” shall
32 mean those census tracks of 16.00, 17.02, 18.03, 18.04, 19.01, 19.02, 20.01, 20.02, 21.01, 21.02,
33 22.01, 22.02, 23.01, 23.02, 24.00, 25.01, 25.02, 27.02, 28.01, 28.02, 29.00, 30.00, 31.00, 32.00,
34 33.01, 33.02, 34.00, 35.00, 36.00, 37.00, 38.00, 42.01, 43.00, 44.00, 46.00, 47.01, 47.02, 48.01,
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41 98.07, 98.10, 98.11, 99.01, 99.02, 99.03, 99.04, 99.05, 99.06, 99.07, 101.00, 102.00, 103.00,
42 104.00, 105.00, 106.00, 110.00, and 111.00

43 (c) Participants in the program shall receive training in one career area with an average
44 median wage of at least \$56,000 in the jobs of paralegals, legal assistants, computer networking
45 support specialists, computer user support specialists, emergency medical technicians and
46 paramedics.

47 (d) Participants shall receive assistance for job placement and support services after
48 completion of training up to 12 months. Private sector employment placement will be prioritized
49 for job placement before public sector employment.

50 (e) The Mayor shall report annually to the District of Columbia Council at a minimum
51 the number of participants and high displacement risk zone in which the participant resides,
52 number of participants who complete the training, number of participants who successfully were
53 placed in trained career fields and salary for corresponding job, demographic information, and
54 recommendations.

55 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

56 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
57 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
58 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code. § 1-301.47a).

59 Sec. 5. Effective date.

60 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
61 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
62 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
63 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.2(c)(1)); and publication in the District of
64 Columbia.