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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, due to congressional review, the Business Improvement District Act of 1996 to provide the taxable properties located in the Adams Morgan Business Improvement District an abatement of the Business Improvement District taxes assessed for the period October 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Adams Morgan BID Tax Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2020”.

Sec. 2. Section 206 of the Business Improvement District Act of 1996, effective March 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-56; D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.56), is amended by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

“(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the taxable properties in the Adams Morgan BID shall receive an abatement in full of the BID taxes assessed for the period October 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021.”.

Sec. 3. Applicability.

This act shall apply as of October 24, 2020.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

30 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
31 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
32 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

33 Sec. 5. Effective date.

34 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of a veto by
35 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer
36 than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in
37 section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87
38 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau

FROM: Nicole L. Streeter, General Counsel *NLS*

DATE: October 5, 2020

**RE: Legal Sufficiency Determination for B23-XXX,
the Adams Morgan BID Tax Congressional Review
Emergency Amendment Act of 2020**

The measure is legally and technically sufficient for Council consideration.

This emergency bill would amend section 206 of the Business Improvement District Act of 1996, effective March 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-56; D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.56) by adding a new subsection (d) that provides taxable properties in the Adams Morgan BID an abatement of BID taxes assessed for the period October 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021.

I am available if you have any questions.