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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To clarify, on a temporary basis, the authority of the Mayor to enter into an agreement with a Business Improvement District for maintenance and improvement of public space during a public health emergency and for 30 days thereafter; and clarifying the definition of District funds for eligibility purposes at the Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. That this

25 act may be cited as the “Public Space Maintenance and Arts Clarification Temporary
26 Amendment Act of 2020”

27 Sec. 2. Section 2 of the Public Space Maintenance Temporary Act of 2020, enacted on
28 November 2, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-464; 67 DCR _____), is amended as follows:

29 (a) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “improve public space including
30 sidewalks, streets, parks, plazas, signage, and public art, within the boundaries of the BID” and
31 inserting the phrase “improve a District-owned asset or public space including sidewalks, streets,
32 parks, plazas, signage, and public art, within or partially within the boundaries of the BID” in its
33 place.

34 (b) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase "improving public space" and
35 inserting the phrase "improving a District-owned asset or public space" in its place.

36 (c) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the phrase “in public space” both times it
37 appears and inserting the phrase “on a District-owned asset or in public space” in its place.

38 Sec. 3. Section 3(9)(A)(i) of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act, effective
39 October 21, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-202(9)(A)(i)) is amended by striking
40 the phrase “exclusive of District funds” and inserting the phrase “exclusive of District funds
41 other than sponsorships provided by Events DC” in its place.

42 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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

46 Sec. 5. Effective date.

47 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
48 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review
49 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
50 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
51 Columbia Register.

52 (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.