

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To order the closing of a portion of Maryland Avenue, S.W., between Independence Avenue and 6th Street, S.W., and the transfer of jurisdiction over portions of Independence Avenue and 4th and 6th Streets, S.W., to the National Park Service.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Closing of a portion of Maryland Avenue, S.W. between Independence Avenue and 6th Street, S.W., and the transfer of jurisdiction of portions of Independence Avenue and 4th and 6th Streets, S.W., S.O. 17-26507, Act of 2022”.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to section 404 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.04), and consistent with the Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official Code § 9-201.01 *et seq.*), the Council of the District of Columbia finds that the portion of Maryland Avenue, S.W., between Independence Avenue and 6th Street, S.W., as shown on the Surveyor’s Plat for S.O. 17-26507, is unnecessary for street purposes and orders it closed with title to the land to remain with the United States as shown on the Surveyor’s Plat.

Sec. 3. Pursuant to section 404 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.04), and consistent with section 1 of An Act To Authorize the Transfer of Jurisdiction over Public Land in the District of Columbia, approved May 20, 1932 (47 Stat. 161; D.C. Official Code § 10-111), the Council of the District of Columbia transfers jurisdiction over the portions of Independence Avenue and 4th and 6th Streets, S.W. adjacent to Squares 492, N-492, and Maryland Avenue, S.W. (closed) as shown on the Surveyor’s Plat for S.O. 17-26507 from the District to the National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,

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approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

Sec. 5. Effective date.

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

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia