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13 14 15	IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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20 21 22 23 24	To amend, on an emergency basis, the District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980 to authorize the Mayor to extend the duration of public emergencies related to the opioid crisis and juvenile crime and to clarify the types of diseases and other circumstances that may constitute a public emergency.
25	BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
26	act may be cited as the "Opioid Crisis and Juvenile Crime Public Emergencies Extension
27	Authorization Emergency Amendment Act of 2023".
28	Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980, effective March 5, 1981
29	(D.C. Law 3-149; D.C. Official Code § 7-2301 et seq.), is amended as follows:
30	(a) Section 2(3)(I) (D.C. Official Code § 7-2301(3)(I)) is amended by striking the phrase
31	"Outbreak of a communicable disease" and inserting the phrase "Outbreak of a communicable
32	disease, or significant existence of a deadly or otherwise dangerous disease, disorder, condition,
33	or activity," in its place.
34	(b) Section 7 (D.C. Official Code § 7-2306) is amended by adding a new subsection (c-1)
35	to read as follows:

36	"(c-1)(1) Notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the
37	Mayor may extend the 15-day November 13, 2023, emergency executive order declaring a
38	public emergency in response to the opioid crisis (Mayor's Order 2023-141) and the 15-day
39	November 13, 2023, emergency executive order declaring a public emergency in response to
40	juvenile crime (Mayor's Order 2023-141) until March 31, 2024. After the extensions authorized
41	by this subsection, the Mayor may extend the emergency orders for additional 15-day periods
42	pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of this subsection.
43	"(2) Notwithstanding section 5(b) (D.C. Official Code § 7-2304(b)), the
44	Mayor shall comply with all District laws when exercising her authority pursuant to Mayor's
45	Order 2023-141, including those laws stated in Mayor's Order 2023-141 to be subject to waiver,
46	suspension, or modification; except, that the Mayor may waive the requirements of the following
47	laws to respond to the emergencies declared in Mayor's Order 2023-141:
48	"(A) Title IV of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010,
49	effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-354.01 et seq.).
50	"(3) The Mayor shall, prior to any exercise of the authority granted by this
51	paragraph, provide written notice to the Council. Such notice shall include, at a minimum:
52	"(A) Citations to the law or laws being waived;
53	"(B) In any instance where the Mayor is waiving procurement
54	laws, a summary of each proposed procurement, which summary shall include:
55	"(i) A description of the specific goods or services to be
56	procured;
57	"(i) The source selection method, including whether the
58	procurement was competitively sourced;

59	"(iii) The contract amount and the source of funds,
60	whether federal or local;
61	"(iv) The name and certified business enterprise status of
62	the proposed awardee; and
63	"(v) An explanation regarding why expedited procurement
64	procedures are necessary to meet the specific need identified.".
65	Sec. 3. Applicability.
66	Section 2(a) shall apply as of November 13, 2023.
67	Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.
68	The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal
69	impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
70	approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).
71	Sec. 5. Effective date.
72	This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
73	Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect no longer than 90
74	days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a)
75	of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C.
76	Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).