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MAYOR

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The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004


Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the Council of the District of Columbia is proposed emergency legislation, the "Fiscal Year 2015 Revised Budget Request Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2014," "Fiscal Year 2015 Revised Budget Request Emergency Adjustment Act of 2014," and "Fiscal Year 2015 Revised Budget Request Temporary Adjustment Act of 2014." The Mayor and the Council have been working together in recent weeks to propose a viable plan in order to fund one-time operating and capital costs of the DC United Soccer Stadium at the selected Buzzard Point site that were unanticipated at the time the Fiscal Year 2015 budget was approved. This legislation addresses that need by securing the necessary operating and capital spending authority and provides a streamlined funding mechanism in order to allocate the necessary funding.

I urge you and the Council to take prompt and favorable action regarding the enclosed emergency at the Council's next legislative meeting. We look forward to continuing to work with you and are happy to answer any questions the Council may have.

Sincerely,


Vincent C. Gray


Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to increase certain appropriations in the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Request Act pursuant to the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2015.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2015 Revised Budget Request Adjustment Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2014.”

Sec. 2. The Mayor and the Council have been working together in recent weeks to propose a viable plan in order to fund one-time operating and capital costs of the DC United Soccer Stadium at the selected Buzzard Point site that were unanticipated at the time the Fiscal Year 2015 budget was approved. This legislation addresses that need by securing the necessary operating and capital spending authority. This legislation provides a streamlined funding mechanism in order to allocate the necessary funding.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Fiscal Year 2015 Revised Budget Request Emergency Adjustment Act of 2014 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.