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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend Title III of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact, known as the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact to clarify and amend sections of the Compact regarding Board Membership to clarify that the Secretary of Transportation appoints the federal government representatives.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2016”.

Sec. 2. (a) The federal government has changed the appointing authority for federal appointees to the Washington Metropolitan Transit Regulation Authority (“WMATA Compact”) from the Administrator of General Services to the Secretary of Transportation

(b) To ensure that our law is current and that the District is in concert with Virginia and Maryland it was important that the Council enact our own legislation as soon as possible.

(c) In July 2016, the Council enacted emergency and temporary legislation that amended District law in this regard. The emergency legislation expires on October 13, 2016, and the temporary legislation is not projected to become law until November 29, 2016.

(d) It is important that the provisions of the emergency legislation continue in effect, without interruption, until the temporary legislation is in effect.

27           Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
28 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Gas  
29 Station Advisory Board Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2016 be adopted  
30 after a single reading.

31           Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.