

A RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 7, 2017

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975 to transfer duties related to Advisory Neighborhood Commission quarterly financial reports from the District of Columbia Auditor to the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions in order for one full-time equivalent employee to be transferred from the District of Columbia Auditor to the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions to ensure the ability of the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions to carry out new functions under the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016 by April 1, 2017; and to amend the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016 to make new non-financial oversight duties assigned to the Executive Director of the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions apply when the underlying Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016 is fully funded.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Transfer Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2017”.

Sec. 2. (a) The Council of the District of Columbia passed the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016 (“Act”) on December 20, 2016. In part, the Act transfers the non-audit administrative and financial functions related to Advisory Neighborhood Commissions from the District of Columbia Auditor (“ODCA”) to the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (“OANC”).

(b) Under section 3(d) of the Act, these transfers are to be applicable on April 1, 2017. In order for OANC to begin the process of recruiting and hiring a full-time equivalent (“FTE”) employee to undertake the transferred functions, in time to review Fiscal Year 2017 second quarter Advisory Neighborhood Commission financial reports, ODCA must be authorized to transfer the FTE. Absent this emergency expedition of the transfer of responsibilities, the FTE transfer would not be effected until completion of the congressional review period for the Act, which will exceed the April 1, 2017, applicability date. The ability of OANC to hire the necessary FTE in a timely manner would then be significantly delayed.

(c) As described in the fiscal impact statement for the Act, ODCA will transfer an FTE to OANC. This emergency legislation is necessary in order for the District of Columbia Auditor to timely transfer the FTE, so that OANC can begin carrying out the transferred functions on April 1, 2017.

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 Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Transfer Authorization Emergency Amendment Act of 2017 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.