

A RESOLUTION

22-244

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 3, 2017

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011 to enhance the reporting requirements of political action committees and independent expenditure committees during nonelection years and to apply current contribution limitations to political action committees during nonelection years.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2017”.

Sec. 2. (a) On December 6, 2016, the Council passed the Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency Emergency Amendment Act of 2016, effective December 24, 2016 (D.C. Act 21-584; 63 DCR 16043), which expired on March 24, 2017.

(b) On December 20, 2016, the Council passed the Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency Temporary Amendment Act of 2016, effective April 1, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-235; 64 DCR 3408) (“temporary act”), which will expire on November 12, 2017.

(c) This second round of identical emergency and temporary legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the temporary act and the incorporation of its provisions into permanent legislation pending in the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety.

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 Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency Emergency Amendment Act of 2017 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.