

A RESOLUTION

22-340

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 5, 2017

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to officially designate a portion of the public alley system in Square 762, bounded by 2nd Street, S.E., C Street, S.E., 3rd Street, S.E., and Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., in Ward 6, as “Lincoln Court;” and to amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to exempt one of the Council appointments to the District of Columbia Corrections Council from the District of Columbia residency requirement.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Lincoln Court Designation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2017”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to officially designate a portion of the public alley system in Square 762, bounded by 2nd Street, S.E., C Street, S.E., 3rd Street, S.E., and Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., in Ward 6, as “Lincoln Court”.

(b) The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs will not issue a building permit for construction at a premises without an address, and an address cannot be assigned to a premises that has an unnamed alley as its only access. Abutting neighbors have expressed support of the official naming in the hopes that the assignment of addresses would facilitate improvements to the alley and increase District services that would enhance the alley’s safety and cleanliness.

(c) Previously, the Council passed on first reading the Lincoln Court Designation Act of 2017, passed on 1st reading on November 7, 2017 (Engrossed version of Bill 22-336), to effectuate the official designation of the portion of the public alley system in question.

(d) Additionally, Bill 22-336 includes a provision amending section 11201a(b)(2)(D) of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, effective October 2, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-233; D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01(b)(2)(D)), to authorize the Council to appoint an individual who is not a resident of the District of Columbia to the Corrections Information Council Governing Board (“Board”). The Committee of the Whole, working with the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, has identified an individual to appoint to the Board, but the candidate has moved recently to Maryland. The provision authorizing the Council to appoint a nonresident to the Board is located in Title 24 of the D.C.

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Official Code and therefore requires a 60-day congressional review period before it becomes law.

(e) Bill 22-336 is currently under review by the Council and expected to have second reading on December 5, 2017. However, given the necessity for transmittal to the Mayor and the ensuing 60-day congressional review period, it will not become law for several months.

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 Lincoln Court Designation Emergency Act of 2017 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.