

A RESOLUTION

22-497

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 1, 2018

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act to establish the duration of specified terms for members of the commission for the purpose of maintaining the staggered expiration of terms required by the act.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. (a) In 2017, the Council amended on an emergency and temporary basis section 203(b) of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act, effective October 21, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-203(b)), to reestablish the staggered format for the expiration of members’ terms.

(b) The Commission on the Arts and Humanities Temporary Amendment Act of 2017, effective September 20, 2017 (D.C. Law 22-19; 64 DCR 7422) (“temporary legislation”), expires on May 3, 2018.

(c) Permanent legislation will not be law before the expiration of the temporary legislation.

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

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 Commission on the Arts and Humanities Emergency Amendment Act of 2018 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.