

A RESOLUTION

22-519

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 5, 2018

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to authorize the Attorney General to issue grants, not to exceed the total amount of \$360,000, related to crime reduction and violence interruption and to use the Litigation Support Fund to pay personnel and non-personnel costs related to administering a grant.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Attorney General Limited Grant-Making Authority Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. (a) According to Metropolitan Police Department statistics, as of May 30, 2018, the District is experiencing a 47% increase in homicides over this time last year.

(b) To address this public health and safety emergency, on May 29, 2018, the Council of the District of Columbia allocated \$360,000 to the Office of the Attorney General (“OAG”) in Fiscal Year 2018 to combat homicides by engaging programs and organizations that use proven crime reduction and violence interruption models.

(c) Because there is an immediate need to move forward with the utilization of these funds, OAG must be authorized to issue grants in this limited circumstance.

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 Attorney General Limited Grant-Making Authority Emergency Amendment Act of 2018 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.