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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

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The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for the consideration of the Council of the District of Columbia is the "Public-Private Partnership Emergency Amendment Act of 2018," and the accompanying emergency declaration, and temporary version. This bill amends the Public-Private Partnership Act of 2015 to allow to the Office of Contracting and Procurement to serve as the contracting officer for public-private partnership procurements.

On December 2, 2014 the Council unanimously adopted the Public-Private Partnership Act of 2014, approved March 11, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-228, D.C. Official Code § 2-271.01 et seq.) ("P3 Act") to create the Office of Public-Private Partnerships ("OP3"). Since being launched, OP3 has begun procurements for several critical procurements, including a modernization of the District's street light network and renovation of the Metropolitan Police Department's headquarters at the Daly Building. Without these amendments, OP3's ability to continue streamlined procurements that deliver critical infrastructure for the District with maximum competition and transparency will be hindered.


I urge the Council to take immediate action on the enclosed legislation. Director Miller Gabriel and I are available to discuss any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel M. Bowser".

Muriel M. Bowser

Enclosures


Chairman Phil Mendelson at
the request of the Mayor

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5 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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9 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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13 To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the
14 Public-Private Partnership Act of 2015 to authorize the Office of Contracting
15 and Procurement to serve as the contracting officer for public-private
16 partnership procurements.
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18 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

19 That this act may be cited as the “Public-Private Partnership Emergency Declaration
20 Resolution of 2018”.

21 Sec. 2. (a) On December 2, 2014 the Council unanimously adopted the Public-Private
22 Partnership Act of 2014, approved March 11, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-228, D.C. Official Code § 2-
23 271.01 *et seq.*) (“P3 Act”), to create the Office of Public-Private Partnerships (“OP3”).

24 (b) Since being launched, OP3 has begun several critical procurements, including a
25 modernization of the District’s street light network and renovation of the Metropolitan Police
26 Department’s headquarters at the Daly Building.

27 (c) To continue these and other procurements, amendments must be made to the P3 Act
28 to authorize the Office of Contracting and Procurement to serve as the contracting officer for
29 public-private partnership procurements.

30 (d) Without these amendments, OP3’s ability to continue streamlined procurements that
31 deliver critical infrastructure for the District with maximum competition and transparency will be
32 hindered.

1 **Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances**
2 **enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Public-**
3 **Private Partnership Emergency Amendment Act of 2018 be adopted after a single reading.**

4 **Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.**