

A RESOLUTION

22-578

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 10, 2018

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to require that demolition at the current D.C. General Family Shelter site meet all applicable environmental, health, and safety standards and that current D.C. General Family Shelter residents be relocated into safe, appropriate housing.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “D.C. General Resident Relocation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. (a) There is a concern regarding the health and safety of families at the D.C. General Family Shelter given that demolition and abatement activity is scheduled to take place in close proximity to the shelter while families are on-site. A significant number of children residing at the shelter are asthmatic, meaning that they are at an elevated risk for lead poisoning.

(b) It is not clear at this time that the ward-based replacement shelters will be completed at the time of the closure of the D.C. General Family Shelter. As such, there is a concern regarding the placement of current residents into safe, appropriate housing.

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 D.C. General Resident Relocation Emergency Act of 2018 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.