

A RESOLUTION

22-593

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

September 18, 2018

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Neighborhood Engagement Achieves Results Amendment Act of 2016 to require that all excess monies remaining in the operating budget of the Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement at the end of Fiscal Year 2018 shall be deposited into the Neighborhood Safety and Engagement Fund.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Neighborhood Safety and Engagement Fund Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. (a) In passing the Neighborhood Engagement Achieves Results Amendment Act of 2016, effective June 30, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-125; D.C. Official Code § 7-2411 *et seq.*), the Council created the Neighborhood Safety and Engagement Fund (“Fund”), a special purpose revenue fund in the Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (“ONSE”) designed to hold all revenue of the agency from funds appropriated by the District, grants, and donations from public and private entities.

(b) The Council’s intent was to allow ONSE, which uses revenues in the Fund for its violence prevention and intervention activities, to capture any excess monies at the end of the fiscal year to prevent those monies from lapsing.

(c) Emergency legislation is now necessary to clarify the Council’s intent by explicitly providing that any excess monies remaining at the end of Fiscal Year 2018 in ONSE’s operating budget shall be deposited into the Fund.

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 Neighborhood Safety and Engagement Fund Emergency Amendment Act of 2018 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately