

A RESOLUTION

22-666

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 4, 2018

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the Neighborhood Engagement Achieves Results Amendment Act of 2016 to require that all 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 Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. (a) On September 18, 2018, the Council passed the Neighborhood Safety and Engagement Fund Emergency Amendment Act of 2018, effective October 3, 2018 (D.C. Act 22-462; 65 DCR 11370), which will expire on January 1, 2019. This emergency legislation was necessary to clarify the Council’s intent by explicitly providing that any excess monies remaining at the end of Fiscal Year 2018 in the Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement’s operating budget shall be deposited into the Neighborhood Safety and Engagement Fund.

(b) On October 2, 2018, the Council passed the Neighborhood Safety and Engagement Fund Temporary Amendment Act of 2018, enacted on October 22, 2018 (D.C. Act 22-478; 65 DCR 12026). This act will be transmitted to Congress in January 2019.

(c) This congressional review emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

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 Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2018 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.