

A RESOLUTION

23-9

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 8, 2019

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Sports Wagering Lottery Amendment Act of 2018 and the Sports Wagering Lottery Emergency Amendment Act of 2018 to clarify the amount of Class A and Class B license application fees and a waiver procedure.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Sports Wagering Lottery Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2.(a) On December 18, 2018, the Council passed the Sports Wagering Lottery Amendment Act of 2018 (Enrolled version of Bill 22-944), and the Sports Wagering Lottery Emergency Amendment Act of 2018 (Enrolled version of Bill 22-1071), which included an amendment that added a section 316 that increased the amount of a Class A and Class B license application fee and provided for a discount of these fees for an applicant that partners with a joint venture with a certified business enterprise interest.

(b) The amount of these fees is also stated in section 306. Section 306 was inadvertently not amended to reflect the increased amounts. The emergency legislation eliminates the inadvertent conflict between section 306 and 316 by amending section 306.

(c) The emergency legislation also clarifies the process of obtaining a waiver of certain licensing requirements, as authorized by the Bill 22-944.

(d) It is important that the provisions of the permanent legislation are amended as expeditiously as possible to clarify the waiver procedure and cost of a Class A and Class B license.

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 Sports Wagering Lottery Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2018 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.