

A RESOLUTION

23-13

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 5, 2019

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the Child Development Facilities Regulation Act of 1998 to exempt parent-led play cooperatives from the requirements of the Child Development Facilities Regulation Act of 1998.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Parent-led Play Cooperative Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. (a) On October 2, 2018, the Council approved the Parent-led Play Cooperative Emergency Amendment Act of 2018, effective October 23, 2018 (D.C. Act 22-494; 65 DCR 12074), which expired on January 21, 2019. The legislation ensured that long-standing parent-led play cooperatives could continue to operate with certainty that they are exempted from the requirement to obtain a license pursuant to the Child Development Facilities Regulation Act of 1998, effective April 13, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-215; D.C. Official Code § 7-2031 *et seq.*), while the Council and Mayor considered a permanent policy solution.

(b) On October 16, 2018, the Council approved the Parent-led Play Cooperative Temporary Amendment Act of 2018, enacted on October 31, 2018 (D.C. Act 22-502; 65 DCR 12336), which is currently under congressional review and expected to become effective on February 26, 2019.

(c) The Parent-led Play Cooperative Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2019 is necessary to ensure that there is no gap in legal authority between January 21, 2019, and February 26, 2019.

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 Parent-led Play Cooperative Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2019 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.