

A RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 7, 2019

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Business Improvement District Act of 1996 to allow the Board of the Adams Morgan Business Improvement District to set its taxes rates.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Adams Morgan Business Improvement District Amendment Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. (a) Section 206 of the Business Improvement District Act of 1996, effective March 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-56; D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.56) (“Act”) created the Adams Morgan Business Improvement District (“BID”). The Act established the boundaries of the BID and the assessment rate for taxable properties within the area.

(b) The Board of the BID now seeks to amend its imposed tax rate to adjust to changes in the District’s economy and the commercial environment within its boundaries.

(c) BIDs in the District may amend their tax rate, bylaws, and plan, subject to the requirements of section 8 of the Act.

(d) Emergency legislation is necessary to enable the Board of the BID to vote on, and submit, a new tax rate to the Mayor for review and approval in time for such changes to go into effect prior to the upcoming fiscal year.

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 Adams Morgan Business Improvement District Emergency Amendment Act of 2019 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.