

**ENROLLED ORIGINAL**

**A RESOLUTION**

23-182

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 9, 2019

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to exempt the Council from the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Council Procurement Authority Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need for the Council to contract for legal services in conjunction with the performance of an investigation.

(b) Unless the Council is exempted from the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-351.01 *et seq.*) (“Act”), the competitive procurement requirements of the Act may preclude the Council from procuring the services in a timely manner.

(c) Any Council procurements authorized in conjunction with an exemption from the Act will be conducted in close consultation with the General Counsel to the Council.

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 Council Procurement Authority Emergency Amendment Act of 2019 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.