

A RESOLUTION

23-285

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 3, 2019

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Employment Services to increase the maximum weekly benefit amount under the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to \$444, effective January 5, 2020.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “2020 Unemployment Compensation Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount Increase Approval Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to section 7(b)(3) of the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, approved August 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 949; D.C. Official Code § 51-107(b)(3)), the Council must approve the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Employment Services to increase the maximum weekly benefit amount for unemployment compensation benefit claims effective January 1, 2020 to \$444. This increase must be made by January 1, 2020, for the District of Columbia Department of Employment Services to process unemployment compensation benefit claims at the increased rate in a timely and effective manner.

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 2020 Unemployment Compensation Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount Increase Approval Emergency Resolution of 2019 be adopted on an emergency basis.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.