

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A RESOLUTION

23-383

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 17, 2020

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 tax rate.

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 2020”.

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) created the Adams Morgan Business Improvement District (“BID”) and established the assessment rate for taxable properties located in the BID.

(b) In 2019, the Council enacted emergency and temporary legislation to enable the Board of the BID to submit a new tax rate to the Mayor for review and approval. The temporary legislation, the Adams Morgan Business Improvement District Temporary Amendment Act of 2019, effective August 24, 2019 (D.C. Law 23-14; 66 DCR 8063) (“temporary legislation”), became law on August 24, 2019, and is set to expire on April 5, 2020.

(c) It is important that the provisions of the temporary legislation continue in effect, without interruption, until permanent legislation is in effect.

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 2020 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.