


Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to adopt the local portion of the budget of the District of Columbia government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Act Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020".

Sec. 2. (a). The sharp decline in local fund revenues for fiscal year 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, delayed the submission of the fiscal year 2021 budget and financial plan by 60 days.

(b). The Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Act of 2020 was transmitted on May 18, 2020, and is scheduled to be considered by the Council at a legislative meeting on July 7th and July 21st.

(c). Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Act of 2020 must be enacted prior to October 1, 2020 however, because of the Congressional review period required of legislative acts approved by the District government the Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Act of 2020 will not be effective prior to October 1, 2020.

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 Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Emergency Act of 2020 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Attorney General



Legal Counsel Division

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ronan Gulstone
Director
Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs

FROM: Brian K. Flowers
Deputy Attorney General
Legal Counsel Division

DATE: May 22, 2020

SUBJECT: Legal Sufficiency Review of Draft Legislation, the “Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Emergency Act of 2020, Temporary Version, and Accompanying Emergency Declaration”
(AE-20-249B)

This is to Certify that this Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft legislation and found it, as to form, format, and authority only, to be legally sufficient. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 724-5524.

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Brian K. Flowers