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27 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

33 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

39 To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to clarify tenant payment
40 plans, commercial rent increases during a public health emergency small business
41 microgrant eligibility, grants for promoting coronavirus awareness, rules for serving
42 alcohol on expanded outdoor restaurant seating, and COVID-19 leave; and to add
43 provisions related to emergency credit alerts, living wills, approval of a contract under
44 Council review, and designation of Black Lives Matter plaza.

46 RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
47 resolution may be cited as the “Coronavirus Support Clarification Emergency Declaration
48 Resolution of 2020.”

49 Sec. 2. (a) On May 19, 2020, the Council adopted the Coronavirus Support Congressional
50 Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2020. Following the passage of that act, stakeholders
51 and staff identified certain provisions of law that need to be clarified or amended to effectuate
52 the Council’s intent.

53 (b) The proposed modifications include clarifying provisions, technical
54 amendments or other minor amendments that must go into effect immediately to clarify the law
55 and provide the necessary coronavirus-related supports.

56 (c) There are also proposed new provisions including rules to allow for alcoholic
57 beverage consumption on expanded outdoor restaurant patios, a new microgrant program to
58 assist with the District’s coronavirus response, and living will declarations.

59 (d) There is also a need to approve a contract related to COVID-19 relief funding
60 from EventsDC to hotels, restaurants, and excluded workers.

61 (e) During the public health emergency, peaceful protesters in the District were
62 also confronted by Federal law enforcement officials who drove back protesters a number of
63 blocks from the White House. In response, the Mayor declared several blocks of 16th street as
64 “Black Lives Matter Plaza” and this emergency vehicle will allow for the Council to complete
65 the symbolic naming.

66 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances in
67 section 2 constitute emergency circumstances, making it necessary that the Coronavirus Support
68 Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2020 be adopted after a single reading.

69 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.