

A RESOLUTION

23-551

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 6, 2020

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to enact and amend provisions of law necessary to support the Fiscal Year 2021 budget.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. (a) On July 28, 2020, the Council passed the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2020, effective August 19, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-404; 67 DCR 10098) (“Emergency Act”), which enacted and amended provisions of law necessary to support the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget and Financial Plan and will expire on October 26, 2020.

(b) On July 28, 2020, the Council passed the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Act of 2020, enacted on August 31, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-407; 67 DCR 10493) (“Permanent Act”), which is substantially similar to the Emergency Act.

(c) The congressional review period for the Permanent Act will create a gap in authority between expiration of the Emergency Act and the effective date of the Permanent Act. A congressional review emergency act is necessary to avoid that gap in the implementation of the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget and Financial Plan.

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 Budget Support Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2020 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.