

**ENROLLED ORIGINAL**

A RESOLUTION

24-222

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

August 3, 2021

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, 2022.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2022 Local Budget Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

Sec. 2. (a) The fiscal impact of the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency and timing of the federal COVID-19 state and local fiscal recovery emergency funding delayed the submission of the fiscal year 2022 budget and financial plan.

(b) The Mayor transmitted the Fiscal Year 2022 Local Budget Act of 2021 to the Council of the District of Columbia on May 27, 2021; that measure is scheduled for its second and final reading on August 3, 2021.

(c) The Fiscal Year 2022 Budget and Financial Plan must be effective prior to October 1, 2021, the start of the new fiscal year. Due to the congressional review period and congressional calendar, the Fiscal Year 2022 Local Budget Act of 2021 will not be effective prior to October 1, 2021.

(d) Anticipating this obstacle, the Mayor transmitted the Fiscal Year 2022 Local Budget Emergency Act of 2021 to ensure that the budget and financial plan would be approved prior to the start of the fiscal year.

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 2022 Local Budget Emergency Act of 2021 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.