

A RESOLUTION

24-249

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 5, 2021

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to require the Metropolitan Police Department to timely report overspending in overtime pay to the Council.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Metropolitan Police Department Overtime Spending Accountability Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

Sec. 2. (a) On November 17, 2020, the Council passed the Metropolitan Police Department Overtime Spending Accountability Emergency Act of 2020, effective December 9, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-523; 67 DCR 14442), which expired on March 8, 2021.

(b) On February 2, 2021, the Council passed the Metropolitan Police Department Overtime Spending Accountability Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2021, effective February 27, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-29; 68 DCR 002633), which was necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act. This congressional review emergency legislation expired on May 28, 2021.

(c) On December 1, 2020, the Council passed the Metropolitan Police Department Overtime Spending Accountability Temporary Act of 2020, effective March 16, 2021 (D.C. Law 23-263; 67 DCR 14777), which will expire on October 27, 2021.

(d) Emergency legislation is necessary to maintain the provisions of the temporary legislation currently in place while permanent legislation is considered.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Metropolitan Police Department Overtime Spending Accountability Emergency Act of 2021 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.