

A RESOLUTION

24-322

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 7, 2021

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to extend the deadline by which the District of Columbia Housing Authority must hold elections for the resident commissioners of the Board of Commissioners.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “District of Columbia Housing Authority Resident Commissioners Election Deadline Extension Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

Sec. 2. (a) On October 1, 2021, the terms of the 3 resident commissioners elected to serve on the District of Columbia Housing Authority (“DCHA”) Board of Commissioners expired prior to their successors being selected.

(b) Section 12 of The District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code § 6-211), requires DCHA Board of Commissioners to include 3 resident commissioners elected by the public housing residents to serve 3-year terms.

(c) This year, DCHA was not able to hold elections for those resident commissioner positions prior to the expiration of the 3-year terms.

(d) DCHA has committed to hold elections to fill the resident commissioner positions between now and March 31, 2022.

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 District of Columbia Housing Authority Resident Commissioners Election Deadline Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.