

A RESOLUTION

24-552

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 12, 2022

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to adjust certain allocations in the Fiscal Year 2022 Local Budget Act of 2021 to maintain a balanced budget 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 Second Revised Local Budget Adjustment Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) On May 24, 2022, the Council passed the Fiscal Year 2022 Second Revised Local Budget Adjustment Emergency Act of 2022, effective June 13, 2022 (D.C. Act 24-437; 69 DCR 437) (“Emergency Act”), which adjusted certain allocations in the Fiscal Year 2022 Local Budget Act of 2021, and which will expire on September 11, 2022.

(b) On June 7, 2022, the Council passed the Fiscal Year 2022 Second Revised Local Budget Adjustment Temporary Act of 2022, passed on 2nd reading on June 7, 2022 (Enrolled version of Bill 24-720) (“Temporary Act”), which is substantially similar to the Emergency Act. The Temporary Act has been transmitted to the Mayor and is due to be returned by July 19, 2022, upon which time it will be transmitted to congress for passive review. Given the congressional calendar, it is unlikely that the Temporary Act will be law prior to September 11, 2022.

(c) The congressional review period for the Temporary Act will create a gap in authority between expiration of the Emergency Act and the effective date of the Temporary Act. A congressional review emergency act is necessary to avoid that gap in the authority for the adjustments to the Fiscal Year 2022 budget.

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 Second Revised Local Budget Adjustment Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2022 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.