

A RESOLUTION

25-202

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 11, 2023

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve the multiyear employment contract of Dr. Maurice D. Edington for a period beginning August 1, 2023.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Employment Contract of Dr. Maurice D. Edington, President of the University of the District of Columbia Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve the employment contract of Dr. Maurice D. Edington, who will succeed President Ronald Mason Jr., who will step down as the University’s longest serving president since his arrival in July 2015, because the start date of the contract is projected to be August 1, 2023, and to ensure continuity as the University moves forward with responsible governance and educational excellence.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Employment Contract of Dr. Maurice D. Edington, President of the University of the District of Columbia Emergency Approval Resolution of 2023 be adopted on an emergency basis.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.