A RESOLUTION

<u>25-211</u>

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 multiyear Contract No. DCAM-21-NC-RFQ-0001E PPA-23-01 with NEO, LLC to provide solar energy generation systems at Banneker High school, John Lewis Elementary School, and Takoma Aquatic Center.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Contract No. DCAM-21-NC-RFQ-0001E PPA-23-01 with NEO, LLC Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023".

Sec. 2 (a) There exists an immediate need to approve a proposed multiyear contract with NEO, LLC to provide solar energy generation systems at Banneker High School, John Lewis Elementary School, and Takoma Aquatic Center.

(b) Under the proposed contract, NEO LLC will provide turn-key master solar photovoltaic system development, including design, permitting, construction, interconnection, operation, maintenance, and power purchase agreement administration.

(c) The period of performance is from November 21, 2022 to November 20, 2042.

(d) Council approval on an emergency basis is necessary to allow the District to expeditiously receive the benefit of reducing the District's energy consumption from existing traditional energy sources and lowering the overall energy cost over the subsequent 20-year period.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Contract No. DCAM-21-NC-RFQ-0001E PPA-23-01 with NEO, LLC Emergency Approval Resolution of 2023 be adopted on an emergency basis.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.