

A RESOLUTION

25-278

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 3, 2023

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the Walter Reed Development Omnibus Act of 2016 to provide that revenues received from the Developer as Initial Consideration Payments under the Walter Reed Land and Disposition Agreement shall, after October 1, 2023, be deposited into the Walter Reed Reinvestment Fund and issued as a grant to the Developer to pay or reimburse certain costs of job creation and economic development of or related to the Walter Reed Redevelopment Site.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Walter Reed Development Assistance Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) On July 11, 2023, the Council unanimously passed the Walter Reed Development Assistance Emergency Amendment Act of 2023, effective August 2, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-215; 70 DCR 10929), which is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2023.

(b) The Council unanimously passed the Walter Reed Development Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 2023, passed on 2nd reading on September 19, 2023 (Enrolled version of Bill 25-384), which will become effective following approval by the Mayor (or, in the event of a veto, Council action to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review, and publication in the Register.

(c) To avoid an imminent lapse in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act, it is necessary to pass congressional review emergency legislation.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Walter Reed Development Assistance Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2023 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.