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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency basis with respect to the need to amend the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Support Act of 2015 to clarify provisions supporting the Fiscal Year 2016 budget.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Fiscal Year 2016 Second Budget Support Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2015".

Sec. 2. (a) On June 30, 2015, the Council passed Act 21-148, the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Support Act of 2015. The act was signed by the Mayor on August 11, 2015, was transmitted to Congress on September 9, 2015, and has a projected law date of October 22, 2015.

(b) An emergency version of Act 21-148 was also adopted by the Council at the June 30, 2015 Legislative Meeting. Act 21-127 was signed by the Mayor and became effective on July 27, 2015.

(c) Following the Council's adoption of Acts 21-127 and 21-148 it was discovered that several provisions within these measures are in need of technical corrections or further clarification. As such, on September 22, 2015 the Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2016

37 Budget Support Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2015 (D.C. Act 21-164) and
38 approved a corresponding temporary measure (Bill 21-396) on first reading.

39 (d) Since adoption of D.C. Act 21-164 additional clarifications or other necessary
40 changes to the law have come to the Council's approval, necessitating the adoption of the
41 revisions in the Fiscal Year 2016 Second Budget Support Clarification Emergency
42 Amendment Act of 2015, including:

43 (1) Necessary clarifications to the District's license to carry a pistol law;

44 (2) Provisions authorizing the Board of Review of Anti-Deficiency Violations to
45 access records and materials to perform the Board's investigatory functions;

46 (3) Modifications to the District's combined reporting provisions;

47 (4) Revisions to the structure of the District's parking meters program;

48 (5) Clarification to the application of the cost-of-living computation as it
49 pertains to the standard deduction; and

50 (6) Other technical revisions.

51 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
52 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
53 Fiscal Year 2016 Second Budget Support Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2015
54 be adopted after a single reading.

55 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.