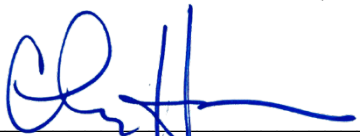


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20 To amend, on an emergency basis, the District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980 to
21 authorize the Mayor to extend the duration of public emergencies related to the opioid
22 crisis and juvenile crime and to clarify the types of diseases and other circumstances that
23 may constitute a public emergency.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
26 act may be cited as the “Opioid Crisis and Juvenile Crime Public Emergencies Extension
27 Authorization Emergency Amendment Act of 2023”.

28 Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980, effective March 5, 1981
29 (D.C. Law 3-149; D.C. Official Code § 7-2301 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

30 (a) Section 2(3)(I) (D.C. Official Code § 7-2301(3)(I)) is amended by striking the phrase
31 “Outbreak of a communicable disease” and inserting the phrase “Outbreak of a communicable
32 disease, or significant existence of a deadly or otherwise dangerous disease, disorder, condition,
33 or activity,” in its place.

34 (b) Section 7 (D.C. Official Code § 7-2306) is amended by adding a new subsection (c-1)
35 to read as follows:

36 “(c-1)(1) Notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the
37 Mayor may extend the 15-day November 13, 2023, emergency executive order declaring a
38 public emergency in response to the opioid crisis (Mayor’s Order 2023-141) and the 15-day
39 November 13, 2023, emergency executive order declaring a public emergency in response to
40 juvenile crime (Mayor’s Order 2023-141) until March 31, 2024. After the extensions authorized
41 by this subsection, the Mayor may extend the emergency orders for additional 15-day periods
42 pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of this subsection.

43 “(2) Notwithstanding section 5(b) (D.C. Official Code § 7-2304(b)), the
44 Mayor shall comply with all District laws when exercising her authority pursuant to Mayor’s
45 Order 2023-141, including those laws stated in Mayor’s Order 2023-141 to be subject to waiver,
46 suspension, or modification; except, that the Mayor may waive the requirements of the following
47 laws to respond to the emergencies declared in Mayor’s Order 2023-141:

48 “(A) Title IV of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010,
49 effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-354.01 *et seq.*).

50 “(3) The Mayor shall, prior to any exercise of the authority granted by this
51 paragraph, provide written notice to the Council. Such notice shall include, at a minimum:

52 “(A) Citations to the law or laws being waived;

53 “(B) In any instance where the Mayor is waiving procurement
54 laws, a summary of each proposed procurement, which summary shall include:

55 “(i) A description of the specific goods or services to be
56 procured;

57 “(i) The source selection method, including whether the
58 procurement was competitively sourced;

