

A RESOLUTION

22-542

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 26, 2018

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996 to add designated properties to the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District, to revise the rates of assessment, and to establish the residential tax rate for residential members of the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Golden Triangle Business Improvement District Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. (a) The Golden Triangle Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2018 passed on 1st reading on June 5, 2018 (Engrossed version of Bill 22-761) (“permanent legislation”), amends the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996, effective May 29, 1996 (D.C. Law 11-134; D.C. Official Code Official Code § 2-1215.01 *et seq.*), to add designated properties to the Golden Triangle BID.

(b) In addition, the permanent legislation revises the rates of assessment and establishes the residential tax rate for residential members of the Golden Triangle BID.

(c) Tax bills will be mailed in August, with payment due in September.

(d) Following enactment, the permanent legislation, which is scheduled for 2nd reading on June 26, 2018, must complete the District’s legislative process and then be transmitted to Congress for the 30-day review period required by section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813, D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)). The permanent legislation will not become law before the August mailing.

(e) It is important that the new designated properties established in the permanent legislation, which is mirrored in the proposed emergency legislation, be in effect for, and reflected in, the upcoming billing cycle.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District Tax Emergency Amendment Act of 2018 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.