

A RESOLUTION

25-135

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 2, 2023

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999 to clarify that the District of Columbia Housing Authority is subject to the District's procurement statutes and amend the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 to make conforming changes.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "District of Columbia Housing Authority Procurement Clarification Emergency Amendment Declaration Resolution of 2023".

Sec. 2. (a). Section 20 of the District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999, effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-105; D.C. Official Code § 6-219), ("Act") requires the District of Columbia Housing Authority ("DCHA") to draft regulations governing procurements and submit those regulations to the Council for review.

(b) Section 20 of the Act exempts DCHA from the requirements of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective February 21, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-301.01 *et seq.*) ("PPA"), a law which has been superseded by the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April 8, 2011 ((D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code 2-351.01 *et seq.*) ("PPRA").

(c) Emergency legislation is necessary to clarify ambiguity in the law as to DCHA's relationship to the PPRA.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the District of Columbia Housing Authority Procurement Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2023 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.