



Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie



Councilmember Charles Allen

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Fair Meals Delivery Act of 2022 to modify the requirements of third-party meal delivery platforms.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Food Delivery Fees Transparency Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) On June 6, 2023, the Council passed the Food Delivery Fees Transparency Temporary Amendment Act of 2023, effective August 17, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-38; 70 DCR 9412) (“temporary act”). The temporary act is set to expire on March 29, 2024.

(b) On February 6, 2024, the Council passed on first reading the Restaurant Revitalization and Dram Shop Clarification Amendment Act of 2024, passed on 1st reading on February 6, 2024 (Engrossed version of Bill 25-56). The bill incorporates the provisions in the temporary act and will have its second reading on March 5, 2024.

(c) The provisions of this emergency legislation are identical to the provisions in the Restaurant Revitalization and Dram Shop Clarification Amendment Act of 2024 and will prevent a gap in the law as the Council simultaneously advances the permanent legislation.

33           Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
34 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Food  
35 Delivery Fees Transparency Emergency Amendment Act of 2024 be adopted after a single  
36 reading.

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