

A RESOLUTION

25-525

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 11, 2024

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Department of For-Hire Vehicles Establishment Act of 1985 to authorize the Department of For-Hire Vehicles to enforce traffic laws against carrier-for-hire vehicles.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Department of For-Hire Vehicles Delivery Vehicle Traffic Enforcement Expansion Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) On October 4, 2022, the Council passed the Department of For-Hire Vehicles Delivery Vehicle Traffic Enforcement Expansion Temporary Act of 2022, effective December 21, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-227; 69 DCR 13987).

(b) On September 19, 2023, the Council passed the Department of For-Hire Vehicles Delivery Vehicle Traffic Enforcement Expansion Temporary Act of 2023, effective November 28, 2023 (D.C. Law 25-74; 70 DCR 13809).

(c) A permanent bill, the Department of For-Hire Vehicles Delivery Vehicle Traffic Enforcement Expansion Amendment Act of 2023, as introduced on July 7, 2023 (Bill 25-416), is pending in the Committee on Public Works and Operations. The provisions of this emergency legislation are identical to the previous temporary acts and will prevent a gap in the law as the Council advances the permanent legislation.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Department of For-Hire Vehicles Delivery Vehicle Traffic Enforcement Expansion Emergency Amendment Act of 2024 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.