MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
   Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jeffrey S. DeWitt  
       Chief Financial Officer

DATE: January 13, 2021

  Authorization Emergency Amendment Act of 2021

REFERENCE: Draft Resolution as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on  
  January 13, 2021

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2021 through fiscal year 2024 budget and financial plan to  
implement the resolution.

Background

The resolution authorizes\(^1\) the Mayor to extend the public emergency executive order\(^2\) issued in  
response to the violent and riotous protests at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021 and the  
inaugural activities to occur on January 20, 2021 for an additional 15-day period. The public  
emergency executive order is set to conclude at 12:00 a.m. on Friday, February 5, 2021.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2021 through fiscal year 2024 budget and financial plan to  
implement the resolution. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to approve the disbursement of  
all appropriations necessary to implement public emergency executive orders. The District may also  
apply for financial assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other

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\(^1\) By amending Section 7 of the District of Columbia Public Emergency Act of 1980, effective March 5, 1981  

\(^2\) Mayor’s Order 2021-003.
appropriate United States Government agencies to recoup expenditures incurred or to obtain funding needed to implement public emergency executive orders.