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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Glen Lee
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: January 28, 2025

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement - Transfer of Jurisdiction Over the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus Emergency Approval Resolution of 2025

REFERENCE: Draft Resolution as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on January 22, 2025

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2025 through fiscal year 2028 budget and financial plan to implement the resolution.

Background

The D.C. Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus Revitalization Act¹ (“Act”) requires the National Park Service (“NPS”) to transfer administrative jurisdiction of the approximately 177 acres containing and surrounding the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus to the District, for a period of at least 99 years. The Act directs that the transfer of jurisdiction occur within 180 days.

The resolution is required for the District to accept the transfer of jurisdiction.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2025 through fiscal year 2028 budget and financial plan to implement the resolution. The District already leases the land comprising the Campus from NPS, and Events DC maintains the Campus. The Act allows the District an extended timeframe to have control

¹ P.L. 118-274, Jan. 6, 2025, 138 Stat 3234.

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of the site and allows the District expanded uses on the site, including commercial and residential development.

One federal requirement for the District to accept the transfer of jurisdiction is completion of a survey, which has already been completed. There are no other costs to accepting the transfer of jurisdiction.