

A RESOLUTION

24-440

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 19, 2022

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to adjust certain appropriations in the Fiscal Year 2022 Local Budget Act of 2021.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2022 Revised Local Budget Adjustment Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) The Council previously approved a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

(b) Since the time the Fiscal Year 2022 budget and financial plan was approved: the federal government provided additional federal payments for COVID relief specifically for emergency rental assistance; certain Fiscal Year 2021 federal payments for COVID relief allocations went unspent; the Chief Financial Officer issued a revised revenue estimate certifying additional local fund revenues for Fiscal Year 2022; and certain budget pressures have arisen.

(c) Pursuant to section 446 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 774; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46), the Council must appropriate all funds, including federal payments, prior to obligation or expenditure.

(d) Adjustments to the Fiscal Year 2022 budget are necessary to appropriate these additional resources and ensure timely repayment of the Contingency Cash Reserve Fund.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Fiscal Year 2022 Revised Local Budget Adjustment Emergency Act of 2022 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.