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A RESOLUTION

17-251

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 10, 2007

To amend the Rules of Organization and Procedure for the Council of the District of Columbia, Council Period 17 to clarify that a resolution to approve or disapprove a contract may be considered at an additional or special meeting during the recess, to permit contracts to be transmitted from August 6 through September 14, 2007, except contracts concerning the District of Columbia Public Schools, which may be transmitted at any time, and to permit reprogramming requests and budget modification grant requests to be transmitted from July 16 through August 15, 2007; and to authorize the Chairman of the Council or the Chairperson of the Committee on Health to hold a hearing or roundtable during the 2007 summer recess.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Council Period 17 Rules Time Extension and Hearing Authorization Recess Resolution of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Rules of Organization and Procedure for the Council of the District of Columbia, Council Period 17, effective January 3, 2007 (Res. 17-1; 54 DCR 156), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 308 is amended as follows:

(1) The first sentence of subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

"Except as set forth in subsection (b) of this section, no bill or resolution, other than an emergency bill or emergency resolution and accompanying temporary bill, or a resolution to approve or disapprove a contract, to be considered at a special or additional meeting called pursuant to these Rules, may be introduced during a recess of the Council."

(2) Subsection (b) is amended as follows:

(A) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase "during the 30-day period prior to the end of the summer recess of the Council," and inserting the phrase "from August 6 through September 14, 2007, except contracts concerning the District of Columbia Public Schools, which may be transmitted at any time," in its place.

(B) New paragraphs (4) and (5) are added to read as follows:

"(4) A reprogramming request that is required to be submitted to the Council

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may be transmitted from July 16 through August 15, 2007.

"(5) A request for budget modifications for fiscal year 2007 grant funds may be transmitted from July 16 through August 15, 2007."

(b) Section 711 is amended as follows:

(1) The existing text is designated as subsection (a).

(2) A new subsection (b) is added to read as follows:

"(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, reprogramming requests and budget modification requests may be submitted and the time period for these requests may be counted from July 16 through August 15, 2007."

Sec. 3. The Chairman of the Council is authorized to hold a public hearing or roundtable on a contract, reprogramming, budget modification, emergency measure, or other matter in accordance with Rule 501 during the period July 16 through September 15, 2007.

Sec. 4. The Chairperson of the Committee on Health, in consultation with the Chairman of the Council, is authorized to hold a public hearing or roundtable in accordance with Rule 501 to conduct an investigation under Article VI of the Council Rules during the period July 16 through September 15, 2007.

Sec. 5. This resolution expires on September 16, 2007.

Sec. 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.