

AN ACT
D.C. ACT 17-14

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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To promote, on an emergency basis, due to Congressional review, the orderly transfer of executive duties and responsibilities upon the expiration of the term of office of a Mayor and the assumption of duties and responsibilities of a new Mayor, to promote the orderly transfer of the legislative duties and responsibilities upon the expiration of the term of office of the Council Chairman, and to provide \$2 million for the Council of the District of Columbia to cover additional personnel costs and fund additional central services during fiscal year 2007.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Mayor and Chairman of the Council Transition Revised Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2007".

Sec. 2. Purpose.

This act authorizes the Mayor to take appropriate action to assure continuity in the execution of the laws and in the conduct of the legislative and executive affairs of the District of Columbia government. The purposes of this act are to provide for the orderly transfer of the:

- (1) Executive duties and responsibilities of the Executive Office of the Mayor with the expiration of the term of office of a Mayor and the assumption of those duties and responsibilities by a new Mayor; and
- (2) Legislative duties and responsibilities of the Chairman of the Council with the expiration of the term of office of a Chairman and the assumption of those duties and responsibilities by a new Chairman.

Sec. 3. (a) The Mayor, in the discharge of his or her duties pursuant to section 422 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 23, 1973 (87 Stat. 790; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22), may make available to the Mayor-elect and the Chairman-elect the following:

- (1) Office space, furniture, furnishings, office machines, and supplies, at whatever place or places within the District as the Mayor shall designate, at no cost to the Mayor-elect, the Chairman-elect, and the transition staff of each;

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(2) Compensation for the Mayor-elect's and Chairman-elect's transition staffs at a rate that does not exceed the rate prescribed pursuant to the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-601.1 *et seq.*) ("Merit Personnel Act"); provided, that any person who receives compensation as a member of transition staff under this paragraph does not hold a position in, or be considered to be an employee of, the District government.

(3) Expenses for the procurement by the Mayor-elect and Chairman-elect of services of any expert or consultant, or organization thereof;

(4) Travel expenses or subsistence allowances, as authorized by the Mayor-elect or Chairman-elect, including rental of a governmental or hired motor vehicle at a rate not to exceed the rate authorized pursuant to the Merit Personnel Act;

(5) Expenses incurred by the Mayor-elect and Chairman-elect for printing, binding, and duplicating;

(6) Postage or mailing expenses incurred by the Mayor-elect and Chairman-elect consistent with the Official Correspondence Regulations, effective April 7, 1977 (D.C. Law 1-118; D.C. Official Code § 2-701 *et seq.*); and

(7) Expenses for communications equipment or service.

(b)(1) No funds authorized by this act shall be expended in connection with any obligation incurred other than by the Mayor-elect or Chairman-elect.

(2) Obligations may be incurred by the Mayor-elect or the Chairman-elect through the 7th day following the date of the inauguration of the Mayor-elect and Chairman-elect.

Sec. 4. The Mayor-elect and Chairman-elect shall each file a report, to be prepared with appropriate supporting documentation, accounting for the expenditure of funds pursuant to this act. These reports shall be submitted to the Mayor, Council, and Chief Financial Officer no later than March 31, 2007.

Sec. 5. Upon certification by the Chief Financial Officer that appropriated funds are available and that the reprogramming of those funds has been approved by the Council, there is hereby authorized the following amounts to be made available for transition costs:

(1) Up to \$250,000 for the transition of the Mayor-elect; and

(2) Up to \$150,000 for the transition of the Chairman-elect.

Sec. 6. For the purposes of this act, the term:

(1) "Chairman-elect" means the person who is certified as the successful candidate for the office of Chairman of the Council by the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics ("Board of Elections and Ethics") following the general election held to determine the Chairman, or for the period of time between the general election and certification, the person announced and published by the Board of Elections and Ethics as the unofficial

winner of the general election for Chairman with a margin of victory of at least 3% of the votes cast as reflected in the D.C. General Election 2006, November 7, 2006, Summary Report, Unofficial Results posted on the Board of Elections and Ethics website at www.dcboee.org.

(2) "Mayor-elect" means the person who is certified as the successful candidate for the office of Mayor by the Board of Elections and Ethics following the general election held to determine the Mayor, or for the period of time between the general election and certification, the person announced and published by the Board of Elections and Ethics as the unofficial winner of the general election for Mayor with a margin of victory of at least 3% of the votes cast as reflected in the D.C. General Election 2006, November 7, 2006, Summary Report, Unofficial Results posted on the Board of Elections and Ethics website at www.dcboee.org.

Sec. 7. Pursuant to section 202(j)(2) and (3)(B) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-8; D.C. Official Code § 47-392.02(j)(2) and (3)(B)), an amount not to exceed \$2 million may be expended from the District of Columbia 2007 Operating Cash Reserve as follows:

(1) An amount not to exceed \$1 million shall be for the Council of the District of Columbia for Council personnel and compensation costs; and

(2) An amount not to exceed \$1 million shall be for the Council of the District of Columbia for the administration of central services.

Sec. 8. Applicability.

This act shall apply as of February 6, 2007.

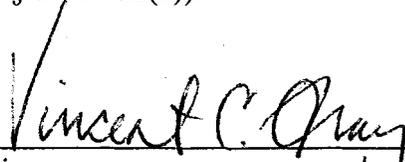
Sec. 9. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement for the Mayor and Chairman of the Council Transition Revised Temporary Amendment Act of 2006, signed by the Mayor on December 19, 2006 (D.C. Act 16-544; 54 DCR ___), as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

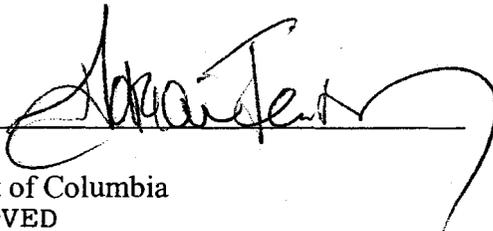
Sec. 10. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section

412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).



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To amend, on an emergency basis, the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 to exempt from procurement practices contracts necessary to implement the use of an additional 100 closed circuit television system cameras by the Metropolitan Police Department.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "MPD CCTV Procurement Exemption Emergency Amendment Act of 2007".

Sec. 2. Section 104 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective February 21, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-301.04), is amended by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

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§ 2-301.04

"(d)(1) This act shall not apply to the purchase by the Metropolitan Police Department of 100 closed circuit television security systems.

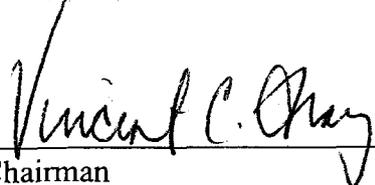
(2) The Metropolitan Police Department may solicit, award, and execute contracts for the provision of 100 closed circuit security systems, including contracts for cameras, site assessment, monitoring devices, labor, and installation, upon terms and conditions and in such manner as it shall determine in its sole discretion."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

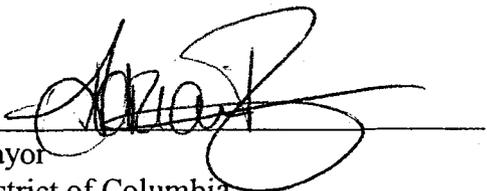
The Council adopts the February 5, 2007 fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

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To amend, on an emergency basis, due to Congressional review, the Department of Mental Health Establishment Amendment Act of 2001 to authorize the Department of Mental Health to enter into a long-term ground lease with Greater Southeast Community Hospital to construct a building, at the District's cost, not to exceed \$3.7 million, to house the Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program on a site located on the campus of Greater Southeast Community Hospital; and to amend the Health Services Planning Program Re-establishment Act of 1996 to exempt the Department of Mental Health's Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program and community-based mental health service providers certified by the Department of Mental Health from the certificate of need requirements of section 8 of the Health Services Planning Program Re-establishment Act of 1996.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program Long-Term Ground Lease Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Department of Mental Health Establishment Amendment Act of 2001, effective December 18, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-56; D.C. Official Code § 7-1131.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 102 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1131.02) is amended as follows:

(1) A new paragraph (4A) is added to read as follows:

"(4A) "Comprehensive psychiatric emergency program" or "CPEP" means a 24-hour program providing acute psychiatric and medical screening for individuals experiencing a psychiatric crisis, crisis intervention services, including the de-escalation of an individual or situation, psychiatric stabilization, hospital pre-screening and mental status evaluation, a determination of appropriate treatment services, and coordination of the follow-through of those services and referral linkages as well as observation for up to 72 hours, intensive medication and psychotherapeutic treatment in an effort to provide the most appropriate, least restrictive services, avoiding, when possible, costly hospitalization."

(2) A new paragraph (10A) is added to read as follows:

"(10A) "Extended observation unit" means a unit operated adjacent to or in conjunction with crisis emergency services, designed to provide, for a period up to 72 hours, a safe environment for an individual who, in the opinion of the examining physicians, requires extensive evaluation, assessment, or stabilization of his or her acute psychiatric symptoms."

(b) Section 104 (D.C. Official Code § 7-1131.04) is amended as follows:

Note,
 § 7-1131.02

(1) Paragraph (16) is amended by striking the word "and" at the end.

(2) Paragraph (17) is amended by striking the phrase "this section." and inserting the phrase "this section;" in its place.

(3) New paragraphs (18) and (19) are added to read as follows:

"(18) Arrange for, or if necessary directly operate, a comprehensive psychiatric emergency program for adults, including an extended observation unit for adults in need of mental health services and mental health supports; and

"(19) Enter into a long-term ground lease ("Lease") with Greater Southeast Community Hospital for the purposes of having Greater Southeast Community Hospital construct a building to house CPEP on a site on the campus of Greater Southeast Community Hospital, in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Department. The building shall be owned by the District and used by the District for purposes of operating CPEP, including the extended observation unit and related psychiatric emergency services. The Lease shall include the following terms and conditions:

"(A) Have a term of not less than 45 years;

"(B) Provide for an annual rent of \$1.00;

"(C) Provide that the District shall pay Greater Southeast Community Hospital for the cost of construction of the building to house CPEP, which cost shall not exceed \$3.7 million;

"(D) Provide that the cost of construction shall be paid by the District in stages related to the progress of construction of the building, as determined by the Director to be in the best interests of the District;

"(E) Provide that the commencement of the Lease be subject to the condition that the mortgagees of the Greater Southeast Community Hospital campus grant a non-disturbance agreement to the District in a form and substance satisfactory to the District; and

"(F) Such other terms and conditions that the Director determines are in the best interests of the District."

Sec. 3. The Health Services Planning Program Re-establishment Act of 1996, effective April 9, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-191; D.C. Official Code § 44-401 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 44-401) is amended as follows:

(1) New paragraphs (3B) and (3C) are added to read as follows:

"(3B) "Community-based mental health services providers" means organizations licensed or certified by the Department of Mental Health to provide community-based mental health services in accordance with the requirements of sections 113 and 114 of the Department of Mental Health Establishment Amendment Act of 2001, effective December 18, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-56, D.C. Official Code §§ 7-1131.13 and 7-1131.14);

"(3C) "Comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation Program" or "CPEP" means the observation, evaluation, and emergency treatment services operated by the Department of Mental Health in accordance with the requirements of section 104(7) of the Department of Mental Health Establishment Amendment Act of 2001, effective December 18, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-56, D.C. Official Code § 7-1131.04(7));"

(2) Paragraph (10) is amended as follows:

(A) Strike the phrase "treatment, or a health" and insert the phrase "treatment, a health" in its place.

(B) Strike the period at the end and insert the phrase "community-based

Note,
§ 7-1131.04

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§ 44-401

mental health services providers, CPEP, and services directly operated by the Department of Mental Health." in its place.

(3) Paragraph (12) is amended as follows:

(A) Strike the phrase "inpatient mental health services,"

(B) Strike the phrase "HMOs, and" and insert the phrase "HMOs," in its place.

(C) Strike the phrase "group practice." and insert the phrase "group practice, and community-based mental health services providers, CPEP, and services directly operated by the Department of Mental Health." in its place.

(b) Section 8 (D.C. Official Code § 44-407) is amended as follows:

Note, § 44-407

(1) Subsection (b) is amended by adding a new paragraph (14) to read as follows:

"(14) Community-based mental health services providers, CPEP, and services directly operated by the Department of Mental Health."

(2) Subsection (d) is amended to read as follows:

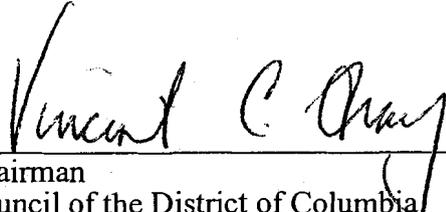
"(d) Community-based mental health services providers, CPEP, and the Department of Mental Health are exempt from certificate of need requirements."

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

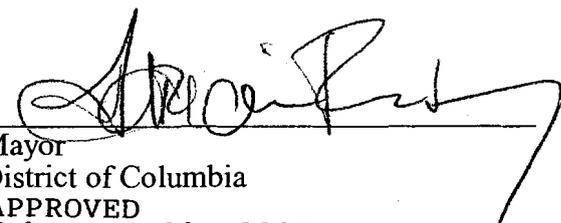
The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement for the Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program Long-Term Ground Lease Temporary Act of 2006, signed by the Mayor on December 19, 2006 (D.C. Act 16-545; 53 DCR 10204), as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 5. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).



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To maintain, on a temporary basis, the previously established caps on the District's contribution to the project budget for certain hard and soft costs of the ballpark.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Ballpark Hard and Soft Costs Cap Temporary Act of 2007".

Sec. 2. For the purposes of this act, the term:

(1) "Ballpark" has the same meaning as in section 105(a)(1) of the Ballpark Omnibus Financing and Revenue Act of 2004, effective April 8, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-320; D.C. Official Code § 10-1601.05(a)(1)).

(2) "Hard costs" means the direct construction and Builders Contingency costs estimated as \$295,075,993 and \$24,924,007, respectively, in the revised budget for the Ballpark transmitted by the Sports and Entertainment Commission to the Council on February 3, 2006.

(3) "Soft costs" means the soft, ancillary, contingency, completion guarantee fee, and financing fee costs, excluding the land acquisition, environmental remediation, relocation, and demolition costs, estimated at \$111,615,782, and excluding the \$24 million utilized for the renovation of RFK Stadium, as reflected in the revised budget for the Ballpark transmitted by the Sports and Entertainment Commission to the Council on February 3, 2006.

Sec. 3. (a) The District's contribution of bond proceeds from public financing to the project budget for hard costs and soft costs of the Ballpark, as that term is defined in section 105(a)(1) of the Ballpark Omnibus Financing and Revenue Act of 2004, effective April 8, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-320; D.C. Official Code § 10-1601.05(a)(1)), shall not exceed \$300 million and \$175,184,218, respectively, excluding the costs for land acquisition, environmental remediation, relocation, and demolition currently estimated at approximately \$111,615,782, as reflected in the revised projected budget for the Ballpark transmitted by the Sports and Entertainment Commission to the Council on February 3, 2006.

(b) The expenditure limits of \$300 million and \$175,184,218 include in their calculation public dollars from whatever source expended by the District government or any of its independent agencies or instrumentalities.

Sec. 4. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and in accordance with Council approval of contract CA 16-185, the lease agreement between the District of Columbia Sports and Entertainment Commission and Baseball Expos, L.P. ("Team"), and the Construction Administration Agreement as set forth in the Ballpark Hard and Soft Costs Cap and Ballpark Lease Conditional Approval Temporary Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-115; 53 DCR 2542), and subject to section 3, any amount of the hard costs for the Ballpark in excess of \$300 million and the soft costs in excess of \$175,184,218 shall be paid by:

- (1) The Team;
- (2) Savings realized from value engineering; or
- (3)(A) Federal;

(B) Private; or

(C) Other non-District government funds, except that District

government non-General Fund funds may be used if required by the bond indenture to finance the Ballpark project.

(b) The bond indenture fees needed to finance the Ballpark project, referred to in subsection (a)(3)(C) of this section, include the approximate \$37 million in baseball revenue collected in 2005 (plus interest), the approximate \$30 million interest earned from the borrowing, and the approximate \$9 million premium received on the sale of the Ballpark bonds. These fees shall not exceed the total cap set forth in this act.

(c) Any revenue derived from development rights on the Ballpark Site, as that term is defined in section 105(a)(2) of the Ballpark Omnibus Financing and Revenue Act of 2004, effective April 8, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-320; D.C. Official Code § 10-1601.05(a)(2)), by the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation or any District governmental entity, independent agency, or instrumentality shall not be used for any overruns on the hard and soft costs of the Ballpark but may be used for any overruns on the land acquisition and remediation costs that are documented.

(d) The Council hereby authorizes the sources listed in subsection (a) of this section to be used to cover any amount of the hard costs of the Ballpark in excess of \$300 million and any amount of the soft costs in excess of \$175,184,218.

Sec. 5. Development rights.

(a) The District government shall control development rights on the north side of the Ballpark Site and all but 210,000 (Floor Area Ratio) square feet of development rights reserved for Team purposes on the south side of the Ballpark Site. Development on the east side of the Ballpark Site, on First Street, S.E., shall generate revenue to the District and shall be developed in accordance with a plan approved by the Council.

(b) Any excess revenues derived from development monies that are not used for costs overruns for land acquisition and environmental remediation shall be deposited into the Community Benefits Fund.

Sec. 6. Monthly reports.

The Commission shall submit a monthly report of expenditures to the Council no later than the 15th of each month.

Sec. 7. Conforming amendment.

Section 103 of the Ballpark Omnibus Financing and Revenue Act of 2004, effective April 8, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-320; D.C. Official Code § 10-1601.03), is amended by adding a new subsection (j) to read as follows:

Note,
§ 10-1601.03

“(j) Except as provided in sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Ballpark Hard and Soft Costs Cap Temporary Act of 2007, passed on 2nd reading on February 6, 2007 (Enrolled version of Bill 17-10), no General Fund revenues shall be spent on the hard and soft costs for the construction of the Ballpark, as reflected in the revised budget for the Ballpark transmitted by the Sports and Entertainment Commission to the Council on February 3, 2006.”

Sec. 8. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 9. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved

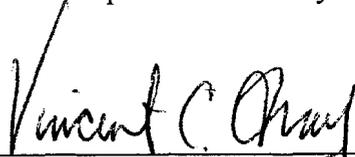
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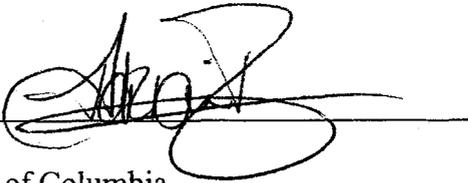
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December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.



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To require, on a temporary basis, all exploratory committees to file informational reports with the Office of Campaign Finance, to establish individual and aggregate contribution limits, and to treat exploratory contributions as campaign contributions; and to amend the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act to define terms relating to this act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Exploratory Committee Regulation Temporary Amendment Act of 2007".

Sec. 2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this act, the term "exploratory committee" means any individual, or group of individuals organized for the purpose of examining or exploring the feasibility of becoming a candidate for an elective office in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. Reports of exploratory committees.

(a) Each exploratory committee shall file an informational report with the Office of Campaign Finance that lists the following:

- (1) Each contributor's full name and the contribution received by the committee;
- (2) Itemized expenditures by category, including polling, travel, office rent, and administrative costs; and
- (3) The balance of the exploratory committee fund.

(b) The informational report shall be filed semiannually, on January 31st and July 31st; provided, that within 12 months of an election for the office that is the subject of the exploratory committee, reports shall be filed on the last day of each month.

Sec. 4. Fund balance requirements.

(a) Any balance in the exploratory committee fund may be transferred to an established principal campaign committee, political committee, or charitable organization in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 47-1803.03(a)(8).

(b) Exploratory committee fund balances shall not be deemed the personal funds of any individual, including the individual seeking elective office.

Sec. 5. Aggregate and individual contribution limits.

(a) Exploratory committees shall not receive aggregate contributions in excess of:

- (1) \$200,000 for Mayoral exploratory committees;
- (2) \$150,000 for Chairman of the Council exploratory committees;
- (3) \$100,000 for an at-large member of the Council exploratory committees;
- (4) \$50,000 for Ward Councilmember and President of the Board of Education exploratory committees; and

(5) \$20,000 for member of the Board of Education exploratory committees.

(b) Exploratory committees shall not receive individual contributions in excess of:

- (1) \$2,000 for Mayoral exploratory committees;
- (2) \$1,500 for Chairman of the Council exploratory committees;
- (3) \$1,000 for at-large member of the Council exploratory committees;
- (4) \$500 for Ward Councilmember and President of the Board of Education exploratory committees; and

(5) \$200 for member of the Board of Education exploratory committees.

Sec. 6. Contribution prohibition.

When an individual decides to run for office and becomes a candidate, contributions received during the exploratory period, beginning June 2, 2006, shall apply to the campaign contribution limits for the candidate, as provided under section 3 of the District of Columbia Campaign Contribution Limitation Initiative Act of 1992, effective March 17, 1993 (D.C. Law 9-204; D.C. Official Code § 1-1131.01).

Note,
§ 1-1101.01

Sec. 7. Section 102 of the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act, approved August 14, 1974 (88 Stat. 447; D.C. Official Code § 1-1101.01), is amended as follows:

(a) Paragraph (2)(C) is amended by striking the phrase "for that purpose." and inserting the phrase "for that purpose; provided, that an individual shall not be deemed a candidate if he or she notifies each person who has made contributions, received contributions on his or her behalf, or made expenditures on his or her behalf that such individual is only testing the waters, has not yet made any decision whether to seek nomination or election to public office, and is not a candidate." in its place.

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(b) A new paragraph (12) is added to read as follows:

“(12) The term “campaign activity” means, but shall not be limited to:

“(A) Making or authorizing statements that refer to an individual as a candidate;

“(B) Using general public political advertising to publicize an individual’s intent to seek elective public office;

“(C) Raising more money than is permitted by section 4(a) of the Exploratory Committee Regulation Temporary Amendment Act of 2007, passed on 2nd reading on February 6, 2007 (Re-Enrolled version of Bill 17-13);

“(D) Conducting exploratory activities for a particular elected office and a particular election in the District of Columbia for an aggregate period exceeding 12 months; or

“(E) Taking action to qualify for the ballot.”.

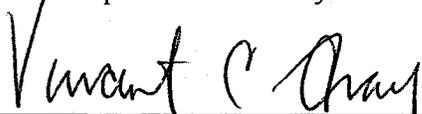
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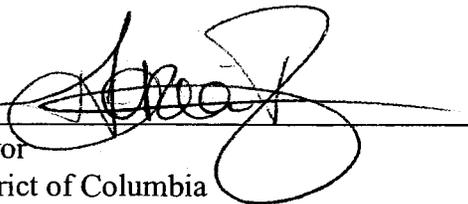
Sec. 9. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia
APPROVED

AN ACT
D.C. ACT 17-19

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FEBRUARY 20, 2007

To authorize, on a temporary basis, additional funding from the Neighborhood Investment Fund to the Lower Georgia Avenue Job Training Center to enable it to continue to provide job training, skill building, and employment services to residents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Lower Georgia Avenue Job Training Center Funding Authorization Temporary Act of 2007".

Sec. 2. The Council hereby authorizes the funding of an amount not to exceed \$250,000 from the Neighborhood Investment Fund, established by the Neighborhood Investment Act of 2004, effective March 30, 2004 (D.C. Law 15-131; D.C. Official Code § 6-1071), to the Lower Georgia Avenue Job Training Center, located at 633 Park Road, N.W., to enable it to continue to provide job training, skill building, and employment services to residents through a selected training provider.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

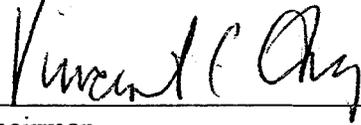
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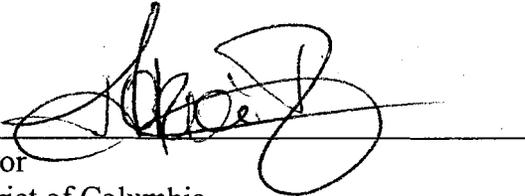
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February 20, 2007