A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 4, 2019

To celebrate the 20^{th} anniversary of the establishment of Sentry Security International and to recognize them for their services over the past two decades.

WHEREAS, Sentry Security International was established by George Banks on July 13th, 1999 in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Sentry Security International provides uniformed, armed and unarmed security to clients in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, as well as internationally;

WHEREAS, Sentry Security International engages in total security, investigative services, cyber/intelligence security, biometric security, safety, security training and logistics consulting;

WHEREAS, Sentry Security International's mission is to provide superior security and protection services to its clients while contributing to the growth and development of their employees and the communities in which they do business;

WHEREAS, Sentry Security International is certified by the U.S. Small Business Administration and is a certified SDBE, HUBZONE, DBE, and CBE;

WHEREAS, Sentry Security International provides security for the District of Columbia and United States Court System, D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, D.C. Public Schools, the Smithsonian Institution, as well as a variety of other clients;

WHEREAS, Sentry Security International has worked with numerous governments and agencies to provide security including Chinese President Xi Jinping, District of Columbia's Office of the Mayor, multiple District of Columbia Councilmembers, as well as work with the United States Secret Service;

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WHEREAS, Sentry Security International has provided investigative services to a variety of clients which includes working with Cavion LLC to provide investigative services to the Chancellor of District of Columbia Public Schools and various investigations with the Metropolitan Police Department;

WHEREAS, Sentry Security International has played a key role in keeping buildings, public servants, students, and venues both safe and secure over the past two decades; and

WHEREAS, Sentry Security International will hold their 20th Anniversary Reception on Friday, July 12th at the Eaton Hotel DC to celebrate their two decades of business and will host guest speakers from the private industry and District and Federal governments.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "20th Anniversary of Sentry Security International Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2019".

- Sec. 2. The Council recognizes the outstanding and longstanding work of Sentry Security International;
- Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.