

A RESOLUTION

22-661

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 20, 2018

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve the first amendment to the employment agreement between the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia and Mr. Ronald F. Mason, Jr. for Mr. Mason to serve as President of the University of the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “First Amendment to the Employment Agreement of Mr. Ronald F. Mason, Jr., as President of the University of the District of Columbia Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need for the Council to approve the first amendment (the “Amendment”) to the employment agreement between the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia (the “Board”) and Mr. Ronald F. Mason, Jr. (“President Mason”), to serve as President of the University of the District of Columbia (the “University”).

(b) The Board and President Mason negotiated the Amendment, which extends the term of his employment from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

(c) Mr. Mason has served as President since July 6, 2015 and this 5-year extension represents continuity and demonstrates confidence by the Board in his performance.

(d) Approval of the Amendment ensures continuity and responsible governance and allows President Mason to focus on implementation of the University’s Equity Imperative strategic plan.

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 First Amendment to the Employment Agreement of Mr. Ronald F. Mason, Jr., as President of the University of the District of Columbia Approval Emergency Act of 2018 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.