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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend, on an emergency basis, the District of Columbia Traffic Act of 1925 to clarify the definition of all-terrain vehicles, or ATVs.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “All-Terrain Vehicle Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019.”

Sec. 2. (a) On June 5, 2018, the Council passed the All-Terrain Vehicle Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2018, effective June 22, 2018 (D.C. Act 22-387; 65 DCR 7009). The emergency act expired on September 20, 2018.

(b) On June 26, 2018, the Council passed the All-Terrain Vehicle Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2018, effective September 1, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-159; 65 DCR 9892). The temporary act is set to expire on April 14, 2019.

(c) On December 18, 2018, the Council passed the Omnibus Public Safety and Justice Amendment Act of 2018 (D.C. Act 22-614; 66 DCR 1627), which made permanent the provisions of the emergency and temporary legislation, and is projected to become law on May 23, 2019.

32 (d) It is now necessary to move this emergency legislation in order to prevent a gap in the
33 law between the expiration of the temporary legislation and the effective date of the permanent
34 legislation.

35 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
36 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the All-
37 Terrain Vehicle Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2019 be adopted after a single
38 reading.

39 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.