COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 4-24

"District of Columbia Monprofit Corporation Act and Business Corporation Act Amendments Act of 1981".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 4-60 on first and second readings, May 5, 1981 and May 19, 1981, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on June 5, 1981, this legislation was assigned Act No. 4-45, published in the June 12, 1981 edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u>, (Vol. 23 page 2613) and transmitted to Congress on June 11, 1981 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 4-24, effective August 1, 1931.

ARRINGTON DIXON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

June 11,12,15,16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25,26

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the District of Columbia Nonbrofit Corporation Act and the District or Columbia Business Corporation Act to permit a director's attendance at meetings of boards of directors by means of telephonic or other communications equipment.

AE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Monorotit Corporation act and Business

Corporation act Amendments act of 1981".

Sec. 2. Section 23 of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act. approved February 2, 1903 (75 Stat. 255; D.C. Code, sec. 29-1923) is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 23.(a) Meetings of the board of directors, requilar or special. May be neld at such place within or without the District or Columnia, and upon such notice as may be prescribed in the bylaws or, where not inconsistent with the bylaws. By resolution or the board of directors.

"(b) Unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation or the bylaws, any or

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all directors may participate in a meeting of the poard of directors or a committee of the poard by means of conference telephone or by any means of communication by which all persons participating in the meeting are able to hear one another, and such participation shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

"(c) 4 director's attendance at any meeting small constitute waiver of notice of such meeting. excepting such attendance at a meeting by the director for the purpose of objecting to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the board of directors have specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting, unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation or the bylaws.".

Sec. 3. Section 38 of the District of Columnia Business Corporation Act. approved June 3. 1954 (54 Stat. 174; O.C. Code. sec. 29-915r) is amended as follows:

D.C.Code, sec. 29-916f (1973 ad.)

- (a) by designating the existing text as subsection (a) and
- (b) by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection to read as rollows:
- "(b) unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation or the bylaws, any or all directors may participate in a meeting or the board of directors or a committee of the board by means of conference telephone or by any means of communication by which all persons participating in the meeting are able to hear one another, and such participation shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.".
- Sec. 4. This act shall take effect after a thirty (30)-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of

Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act. approved December 24. 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code. sec. 1-147(c)(1)).

Chairman Council of the District of Columbia

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APPROVED: June 5, 1981



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