

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To require, on a temporary basis, the Mayor to implement a working group consisting of the affected Councilmember, Advisory Neighborhood Commission, and businesses to address the challenge of day laborers congregating at the Rhode Island Place Shopping Center.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Rhode Island Place Shopping Center Working Group Temporary Act of 2010”.

Sec. 2. (a) The Mayor shall implement a Rhode Island Place Working Group (“working group”) within 30 days to collaborate with businesses located in the Rhode Island Place Shopping Center bordered by Rhode Island Avenue, N.E., and Brentwood Road, N.E., in Ward 5 to address the challenge of day laborers congregating at the site.

(b) The working group shall make recommendations for a civil resolution to the day-laborer concern at the Rhode Island Place Shopping Center site.

(c) The working group shall meet at least every 2 weeks. The members of the working group shall include:

- (1) The Ward 5 Councilmember, or his designee;
- (2) The Chairperson of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5B;
- (3) The Attorney General, or a designated staff attorney;
- (4) The Director of the Office of Latino Affairs, or her designee;
- (5) Representatives from businesses located in the Rhode Island Place Shopping

Center;

- (6) Representatives from other District agencies as determined by the Mayor;

and

(7) Other workers’ rights stakeholders as determined by the Ward 5 Councilmember.

(d) The Mayor shall submit a report regarding the District’s proposed course of action to resolve the challenge of day laborers in the Rhode Island Place Shopping Center, based on the

working group recommendations, by July 1, 2010.

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)).

Sec. 4. 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