

A RESOLUTION

**Proposed
Resolution
20-1039**

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996 to update the laws concerning business improvement districts.

**See Emergency
D.C. Act 20-435
20 DCStat 4154**

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Business Improvement Districts Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2014”.

**Business
Improvement
Districts
Emergency
Declaration
Resolution of
2014**

Sec. 2. (a) The emergency legislation is necessary to allow business improvement districts to implement changes pursuant to the Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2014, passed on 2nd reading on September 23, 2014 (Enrolled version of Bill 20-203), before the beginning of Fiscal Year 2015.

(b) The amendments made by this legislation will allow the business improvement districts to update their bylaws and other measures as well as partake in updated payment methods. The legislation also contains updated definitions of what properties are taxable as well as updated taxation procedures.

(c) The changes made in the legislation will allow the business improvement districts to incorporate different property types as well as incorporate adjacent properties along with the changes to meeting protocol and payment options.

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 Business Improvement Districts Emergency Amendment Act of 2014 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.