

**A RESOLUTION**

**Proposed Resolution  
19-1179**

*To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to clarify that in 2013 "Inaugural Week" runs from January 15 through January 22.*

**See Emergency Act  
D.C. Act 19-614  
20 DCSTAT 379**

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Inaugural Hours Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2012".

**Inaugural Hours  
Emergency  
Declaration  
Resolution of 2012**

Sec. 2. There exists an immediate need to amend § 25-723(e)(1) of the D.C. Official Code because the intent of the provision, which extends the legal hours for service and sale of alcohol during a period of time designated "Inaugural Week" will not be effectuated in January 2013, as currently drafted. The intent of the provision was to allow extended sales and service of alcohol for a period of time which would begin on January 15 in a presidential inaugural year and would end the early morning after the Presidential Inauguration which occurs on January 20. However in this year, the public, ceremonial Inaugural events will occur on January 21. Thus, in order to effectuate the intent of law, in 2013, the designation of "Inaugural Week" must be extended to include January 22.

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 Inaugural Hours Emergency Act of 2012 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.