

A RESOLUTION

**Proposed
Resolution
20-537**

**See Emergency
D.C. Act 20-215
20 DCStat 2604**

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to clarify the Department of Corrections' authority over the management and operation of the Central Cellblock at 300 Indiana Avenue, N.W., to include persons detained at a medical facility in the District.

**Department of
Corrections
Central
Cellblock
Management
Clarification
Emergency
Declaration
Resolution of
2013**

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Department of Corrections Central Cellblock Management Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2013".

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to clarify recent amendments to section 2 of An Act To create a Department of Corrections in the District of Columbia, approved June 27, 1946 (60 Stat. 320; D.C. Official Code § 24-211.02).

(b) The recent amendments transferred the management and operation of the Central Cellblock at 300 Indiana Avenue, NW, from the Metropolitan Police Department to the Department of Corrections.

(c) The transfer will take effect on October 1, 2013.

(d) The language establishing the transfer did not include express authority for the Department of Correction to be responsible for persons detained by MPD at medical facilities in the District prior to an initial court appearance. The proposed clarification would clearly establish that authority.

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 Department of Corrections Central Cellblock Management Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2013 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec 4. The resolution shall take effect immediately.