

A RESOLUTION

**Proposed Resolution
20-81**

**See Emergency Act
D.C. Act 20-20
20 DCSTAT 478**

To declare an emergency with respect to the need to amend An Act To amend the Act entitled “An Act to classify the officers and members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes”, approved June 20, 1906, and for other purposes to clarify that overtime pay of the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department is not subject to limitation during the pay periods involving the 2013 Presidential Inauguration.

**Fire and Emergency
Medical Services
Department
Inaugural Overtime
Clarification
Emergency
Declaration
Resolution of 2013**

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department Inaugural Overtime Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2013".

Sec. 2. (a) Section 3023(c) of the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Support Amendment Act of 2012, D.C. Law 19-168, amended section 2 of An Act To amend the Act entitled “An Act to classify the officers and members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes”, approved June 20, 1906, and for other purposes, approved June 19, 1948 (62 Stat. 498; D.C. Official Code § 5-405), to suspend the overtime restrictions set forth in section 2(h) (D.C. Official Code § 5-405(h)) during pay periods 1 and 2 in calendar year 2013 to allow for needed overtime during the 2013 Presidential Inauguration.

(b) Being clear that the suspension applies to work performed during January of 2013, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (“OCFO”) guided the Council to specify “pay periods 1 and 2.”

(c) The Chief Financial Officer has now concluded, however, that pay periods 1 and 2 cover a somewhat different time period and, as a result, the OCFO is disallowing payment of overtime the Council intended to permit.

(d) This legislation will amend section 2(h) (D.C. Official Code § 5-405(h)) by changing the reference to pay periods “1 and 2” to pay periods “2 and 3”.

(e) This legislation is necessary to correct the OCFO’s mistake so as to allow the already worked overtime to be paid.

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 Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department Inaugural Overtime Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2013 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.