

A RESOLUTION

18-200

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 30, 2009

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to have the Mayor report to the District the number of jobs created by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 that are filled by District residents, and to quantify the number of District residents who are hired by contractors, groups, and nonprofit organizations who receive funding pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Stimulus Accountability Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2009".

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to list all jobs that are created in the District of Columbia as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, approved February 17, 2009 (Pub. L. No. 111-5; 98 Stat. 1861) ("ARRA"), in a central location, as currently there is no specific location for unemployed District residents to seek out ARRA jobs.

(b) There is also an immediate need for the Council to authorize the Mayor, through the District Department of Employment Services, to track the number of jobs that are created pursuant to the ARRA.

(c) The ARRA requires that jurisdictions properly track where all stimulus funds are spent.

(d) Finally, it is important that this information be made available to District residents immediately to address our current unemployment rate and to begin tracking the federal money that the District receives as a result of the ARRA.

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 Stimulus Accountability Emergency Act of 2009 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.