

NCSPHS AMENDMENT

The Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health & Safety Committee offers the following amendment to File No. 2019-870:

- (1) On **page 1, lines 17-18, and page 3, lines 8, 11 and 13** **strike** "B.T. 20-034" and **insert** "Revised B.T. 20-034";
- (2) On **page 1, line 18,** after "20-034;" **insert** "WAIVING THE CRITERIA FOR USE OF FUNDING FOR "FULL-SERVICE GROCERY STORE PROGRAM" AS ADOPTED BY 2019-245-E;";
- (3) On **page 3, line 8,** **strike** "Exhibit 1" and **insert** "Revised Exhibit 1, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 1, Revised B.T. 20-034, December 2, 2019 - NCSPHS"";
- (4) On **page 3, line 30½,** **insert** a new Section 4 to read as follows:

"Section 4. Waiver of Criteria for Use of Funding for "Full-Service Grocery Store Program" as Adopted by Ordinance 2019-245-E. Ordinance 2019-245-E established criteria for use of funds for the "Full-Service Grocery Store Program." Exhibit 2 of the Ordinance contained criteria which required that funding be used in a food desert or immediately adjacent to a food desert. The grant funding provided for herein is for renovation of an existing grocery store by a new tenant. The existing grocery store has given notice that it will not renew its lease and will close on December 28, 2019. If no action is taken by the Council, the location will become a food desert after that date. The Council finds that waiving this provision of the criteria is in the best interest of the city to expedite a new grocery store at this location and to shorten the time that the location is a food

desert while the new grocery store is renovated prior to reopening.”;

- (5) Renumber remaining Sections accordingly;
- (6) Remove **Exhibit 1** and replace with **Revised Exhibit 1** attached hereto, which attaches Revised B.T. 20-034;
- (7) On **page 1, line 1**, amend the introductory sentence to add that the bill was amended as reflected herein.

Form Approved:

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