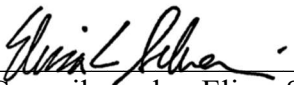


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18 To amend An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the
19 District of Columbia for fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,
20 and for other purposes, to require the Department of Transportation to produce a plan and
21 estimated budget to improve all currently unimproved or “paper” alleys.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
24 act may be cited as the “Paper Alleys Planning Amendment Act of 2022”.

25 Sec. 2. The text under the heading “ASSESSMENT AND PERMIT WORK” of An Act
26 Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia
27 for fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and for other purposes,
28 approved August 7, 1894 (28 Stat. 247; D.C. Official Code § 9-401.06), is amended by adding a
29 new subsection (d) to read as follows:

30 “(d) No later than March 15, 2024, the Department of Transportation (“DDOT”) shall
31 develop a plan for improving all paper alleys, which shall include the following:

32 “(1) A publicly posted map identifying the locations and ownership of all known
33 paper alleys in the District;

34 “(2) Plans for identifying, inspecting, and developing a cost estimate for repairing
35 each paper alley such that it is built to DDOT standards;

36 “(3) A full cost estimate for repairing all of the District’s paper alleys; and

37 “(4) A framework for evaluating which paper alleys to improve first, which shall
38 prioritize low-income communities and high-usage alleys.”

39 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

40 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
41 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
42 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

43 Sec. 4. Effective date.

44 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
45 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
46 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
47 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
48 Columbia Register.