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Introduced: April 12, 2024

Title: A Resolution Regarding Budget Oversight and the Department of Small and Local Business Development.

1 **WHEREAS**, Ward 2 Councilmember Brooke Pinto has committed to allocating funds to execute
2 and implement the Foggy Bottom/West End Main Street for this year’s (FY 2025) budget cycle,
3 as it would be housed and managed by the Department of Small and Local Business
4 Development (DSLBD),

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6 **WHEREAS**, In the previous budget cycle (FY 2024) funding was awarded for a feasibility study
7 for the Foggy Bottom/West End area.

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9 **WHEREAS**, The feasibility study and the findings discovered what local business operators and
10 residents have been saying that there needs to be a dedicated and focused entity to attract
11 residents and tourists to “live, work, and play” here.

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13 **WHEREAS**, Workers, residents and businesses will continue to suffer if the Executive and the
14 Council do not take immediate steps to remedy the ghost town that downtown D.C. has become.

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16 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that ANC 2A urges the Committee for Small Business and
17 Economic Development to allocate funding of \$197,000 for the Foggy Bottom/West End Main
18 Streets program.

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20 **THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the revitalization of Downtown D.C. is a

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- 21 critical budget priority and the establishment of the Foggy Bottom/West End Main Streets
- 22 program should be classified as a non-negotiable piece of the strategy.