Amendment to Council Bill No. 12-0241, Series 2012 related to Unauthorized Camping.

Councilmember Brooks

May 14, 2012

Mr. President:

I move to amend Council Bill 12-0241 in the following particulars:

On page 2, line 28, delete lines 28 through 32 and insert the following language:

(1) "Camp" means to reside or dwell temporarily in a place, with shelter. The term "shelter" includes, without limitation, any tent, tarpaulin, lean-to, sleeping bag, bedroll, blankets, or any form of cover or protection from the elements other than clothing. The term "reside or dwell" includes, without limitation, conducting such activities as eating, sleeping, or the storage of personal possessions.

Explanation of Amendment

Clarifies the definition of "camp".

Original definition of "camp":

"Camp" means to reside or dwell temporarily in a place, with shelter, and conduct activities of daily living such as eating, sleeping or the storage of personal possessions in such place. The term "shelter" includes, without limitation, any tent, tarpaulin, lean-to, sleeping bag, bedroll, blankets, or any form of cover or protection from the elements other than clothing.