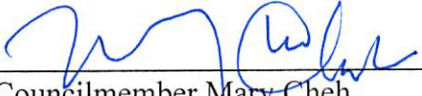

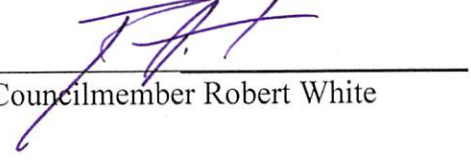


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20 To amend Title 12 of the District of Columbia Official Code to eliminate the civil statute of  
21 limitations for recovery of damages arising out of child sex abuse claims and to provide a  
22 2-year period for people whose claims were barred by a previous statute of limitations to  
23 bring those claims.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That  
26 this act may be cited as the “Childhood Protection Against Sexual Abuse Amendment Act of  
27 2017”.

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29 Sec. 2. Section 12-301(11) of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended to read  
30 as follows:

31 “(11) for recovery of damages arising out of sexual abuse that occurred while the victim  
32 was a minor—no time limit; provided, that notwithstanding any other provision of law, a claim  
33 arising out of sexual abuse that occurred while the victim was a minor that was time-barred prior  
34 to the effective date of the Childhood Protection Against Sexual Abuse Amendment Act of 2017  
35 (“Amendment Act”) is revived and that victim shall have 2 years from the effective date of the  
36 Amendment Act to commence any cause of action against any person or entity that perpetrated  
37 the abuse or was a cause of damages related to the child sexual abuse.”.

38           Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

42           Sec. 4. Effective date.

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