

AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To approve, on an emergency basis, multi-year Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0002 with Edelson PC to provide outside legal counsel to assist with litigation against Google, LLC, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under that contract.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0002 with Edelson PC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023”.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to section 451 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51), and the requirements of section 202 of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-352.02), the Council approves multiyear Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0002 with Edelson PC to provide outside legal counsel to assist with litigation against Google, LLC, and authorizes payment in the not-to-exceed amount of \$55 million for the goods and services to be received under the Contract. Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0002 as a contingency fee contract with a cost reimbursement component, with fees calculated as a percentage of any monetary award Edelson PC obtains on behalf of the District, payable only upon the District’s receipt of the award.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

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

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in

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section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia