

A RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 15, 2016

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Modification Nos. 2, 3, and 4 and proposed Modification No. 5 to Human Care Agreement No. DCJM-2015-H-0006-01 to provide residential habilitation, supported living, host home, and related residential expenses to District persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under the contract modifications.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Modifications to Human Care Agreement No. DCJM-2015-H-0006-01 Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2016”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists a need to approve Modification Nos. 2, 3, 4 and proposed Modification No. 5 to Human Care Agreement No. DCJM-2015-H-0006-01 with Ward and Ward Mental Health Services, Inc., to provide residential habilitation, supported living, host home, and related residential expenses to District persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under Modification Nos. 2, 3, 4 and proposed Modification No. 5.

(b) On May 25, 2016, by Modification No. 2, the Office of Contracting and Procurement (“OCP”), on behalf of the Department on Disability Services, exercised a partial option of option year one of Human Care Agreement No. DCJM-2015-H-0006-01 to provide residential habilitation, supported living, host home, and related residential expenses to District persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities for the period from June 1, 2016, to September 30, 2016, in the amount of \$652,249.01.

(c) On September 30, 2016, by Modification No. 3, the OCP exercised another partial option of option year one for the period from October 1, 2016, to November 30, 2016, in the amount of \$218,012.00.

(d) On October 28, 2016, by Modification No. 4, the OCP designated a contracting officer and incorporated for option year one the Specific List of Prices.

(e) Modification No. 5 is now necessary to exercise the remaining option and increase the total not-to-exceed amount for option year one to \$1,304,498.01.

(f) Council approval is necessary since these modifications increase the contract by more than \$1 million during a 12-month period.

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(g) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services. Without this approval, Ward and Ward Mental Health Services, Inc. cannot be paid for services provided in excess of \$1 million for the contract period from June 1, 2016, through May 31, 2017.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Modifications to Human Care Agreement No. DCJM-2015-H-0006-01 Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2016 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.