A RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2017

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Modification No. M022 and proposed Modification No. M023 to Human Care Agreement No. DCRL-2013-H-0039I with Seraaj Family Homes, Inc. to provide case management and therapeutic, traditional, and specialized family-based foster care services for children and youth during Option Year 3, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under the modifications.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Modifications to Human Care Agreement No. DCRL-2013-H-0039I Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2017".

- Sec. 2. (a) There exists a need to approve Modification No. M022 and proposed Modification No. M023 to Human Care Agreement No. DCRL-2013-H-0039I with Seraaj Family Homes, Inc. to provide case management and therapeutic, traditional, and specialized family-based foster care services for children and youth, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under the modifications.
- (b) By Modification No. M022, issued on December 12, 2016, the Child and Family Services Agency ("CFSA") partially exercised Option Year 3 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$969,918.60 for the period from January 1, 2017, through March 11, 2017.
- (c) By Modification No. M023, CFSA proposes to exercise the remainder of Option Year 3 for the period from March 12, 2017, through December 31, 2017, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$4,087,514.57, making the total not-to-exceed amount for Option Year 3 \$5,057,433.17 for the period from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017.
- (d) Council approval is necessary because the modifications increase the total contract amount to more than \$1 million during a 12-month period.
- (e) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services. Without this approval, Seraaj Family Homes, Inc. cannot be paid for services provided in excess of \$1 million.
- 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. DCRL-2013-H-0039I Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2017 be adopted after a single reading.

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Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.