

A RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 7, 2017

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Modification Nos. 8 and 9 to Contract No. CW40436 with Pearson VUE, a business of NCS Pearson, Inc., to provide professional-licensing services and to authorize payment in the amount of \$2,275,000 for the goods and 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 Contract No. CW40436 Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2017”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists a need to approve Modification Nos. 8 and 9 to Contract No. CW40436 with Pearson VUE, a business of NCS Pearson, Inc., to provide professional-licensing services and to authorize payment in the amount of \$2,275,000 for the goods and services received and to be received under the modifications.

(b) By Modification No. 8, dated September 23, 2016, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, exercised an extension of Contract No. CW40436 for the period from October 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017 in the amount of \$968,500.

(c) Modification No. 9 is now necessary to extend Contract No. CW40436 for the period from April 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017 in the amount of \$1,306,500, which will increase the total contract amount for the period October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017 to \$2,275,000.

(d) Council approval is required by section 451(b) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51(b)), because these modifications increase the value of the contract in an amount greater than \$1 million during a 12-month period.

(e) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services. Without this approval, Pearson VUE, a business of NCS Pearson, Inc. cannot be paid for goods and services provided in excess of \$1 million during the period October 1, 2016 to September 30, 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

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Modifications to Contract No. CW40436 Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2017 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.