A RESOLUTION

22-494

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 1, 2018

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Modification No. 1 to an Enrollment Agreement with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to provide transit benefits to adult learners, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under the modification.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Modification to an Enrollment Agreement with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018".

- Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Modification No. 1 to an Enrollment Agreement with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority ("WMATA") to provide adult learners enrolled in qualified programs transit benefits to get to and from their learning centers.
- (b) On December 21, 2017, the District Department of Transportation entered into an Enrollment Agreement with WMATA for \$999,999 to cover adult learners transit subsidies for January, February, March, and April of 2018.
- (c) Modification No. 1 to an Enrollment Agreement will add \$988,001 to the Enrollment Agreement to cover adult learners transit subsidies for the rest of Fiscal Year 2018.
- (d) With Modification No. 1, the total amount of the Enrollment Agreement would be \$1,988,000.
- (e) Council approval is necessary because the Enrollment Agreement is in excess of \$1 million during a 12-month period.
- (f) The Council authorized the Mayor to spend up to \$1,988,000 on a program for students of adult learning programs to receive subsidies for the Metrorail and Metrobus Transit Systems in section 7122 of the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Act of 2017, effective December 13, 2017 (D.C. Law 22-33; 64 DCR 7652).
- (g) Council approval is necessary to allow the District to continue to provide adult learners transit subsidies to ride Metrorail and Metrobus Transit Systems to and from their learning centers.

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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 Modification to an Enrollment Agreement with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2018 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.