

A RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 2, 2019

To approve, on an emergency basis, Contract No. SO-19-002-0001847, a multiyear agreement between the Washington Convention and Sports Authority t/a Events DC and the Washington, DC Convention and Tourism Corporation d/b/a Destination DC to market and promote the District as a location for conventions, tradeshow, meetings, sports events, and group and leisure tourism.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Destination DC Marketing Services Contract Emergency Approval Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. (a) Pursuant to section 208a of the Washington Convention Center Authority Act of 1994, effective August 12, 1998 (D.C. Law 12-142; D.C. Official Code § 10-1202.08a), the Washington Convention and Sports Authority t/a Events DC (“Authority”), proposes to enter into Contract No. SO-19-002-0001847, a multiyear agreement with the Washington, DC Convention and Tourism Corporation d/b/a Destination DC (“Destination DC”) to market and promote the District as a location for conventions, tradeshow, meetings, sports events, and group and leisure tourism.

(b) The total expenditure under Contract No. SO-19-002-0001847 will be an amount equal to:

(1) 86% of the dedicated hotel taxes deposited into the Washington Convention Center Marketing Fund annually pursuant to section 208a(c) of the Washington Convention Center Authority Act of 1994, effective August 12, 1998 (D.C. Law 12-142; D.C. Official Code § 10-1202.08a(c)), but in no event less than \$4 million; and

(2) Pursuant to D.C. Official Code §§ 47-2002.03a and 47-2202.03, revenues from the additional hotel tax that are dedicated to the Authority for transfer to Destination DC.

Sec. 3. Pursuant to section 451(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51(c)(3)), the Council approves Contract No. SO-19-002-0001847.

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Sec. 4. Transmittal.

The Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the Mayor.

Sec. 5. 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. 6. Effective date.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia