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The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 504
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-352.02, enclosed for consideration and approval by the Council of the District of Columbia is a proposed emergency legislation entitled, "Modifications to the Contract No. DCRL-2016-C-0002 with East River Family Strengthening Collaborative Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2017", and accompanying declaration resolution. The proposed legislation is to retroactively approve Modification No. M028 and proposed Modification No. M029 to Contract No. DCRL-2016-C-0002 ("Contract"), and to approve payment for services received and to be received by the Child and Family Services Agency under the Contract.

Council approval is necessary because the Proposed Modification No. M029 would increase the total not to exceed amount to a value that is in excess of a million dollars and allow the District to provide community-based child welfare services to committed wards of the District is generally recognized as ordinary and necessary for providing these services to children, families, and care providers in the care of CFSA. The proposed total not-to-exceed amount for option year four is three million, four hundred sixty-seven thousand, five hundred seventy-five dollars and ninety-three cents (\$3,467,575.93), for the period of performance from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

As always, I am available to discuss any questions you may have regarding the proposed modification. In order to facilitate a response to any questions you may have regarding this proposed contract modification, please have your staff contact Tara Sigamoni, Agency Chief Contracting Officer, Contracts and Procurement Administration, Child and Family Services Agency at (202) 724-7415.

Sincerely,

Muriel Bowser

Enclosure


Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

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10 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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14 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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20 To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve
21 Modification No. M028 and proposed Modification No. M029 to Contract No.
22 DCRL-2016-C-0002 with East River Family Strengthening Collaborative to
23 provide community-based child welfare services during option year four, and to
24 authorize payment for the services received and to be received under these
25 modifications.
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27 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that
28 this resolution may be cited as the “Modifications to Contract No. DCRL-2016-C-0002
29 with East River Family Strengthening Collaborative Approval and Payment
30 Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019”.

31 Sec. 2. (a) There exists a need to approve Modification No. M028 and proposed
32 Modification No. M029 to Contract No. DCRL-2016-C-0002 with East River Family
33 Strengthening Collaborative to provide community-based child welfare services, and to
34 authorize payment for the services received and to be received under these modifications.

35 (b) By Modification No. M028, issued on September 26, 2019, the Child
36 and Family Services Agency (“CFSA”) exercised a partial option of option year four of

1 Contract No. DCRL-2016-C-0002 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$866,893.90 for the
2 period from October 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

3 (c) By Modification No. M029, CFSA proposes to exercise the remainder
4 of option year four for the period from January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 in the
5 not-to-exceed amount of \$2,600,682.03, making the total not-to-exceed amount for option
6 year four \$3,467,575.93 for the period from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

7 (e) Council approval is necessary because these modifications increase
8 the total contract amount to more than \$1,000,000 during a 12-month period.

9 (f) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital
10 services. Without this approval, East River Family Strengthening Collaborative
11 Solutions for Communities cannot be paid for services provided in excess of
12 \$1,000,000.00.

13 Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2
14 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Modifications to
15 Contract No. DCRL-2016-C-0002 with East River Family Strengthening Collaborative
16 Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2019 be adopted after a single
17 reading.

18 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.