

A RESOLUTION

23-403

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 5, 2020

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Modification No. M007 and proposed Modification No. M009 to Contract No. DCRL-2018-C-0024 with The Mary Elizabeth House, Inc., A Ministry, to provide independent living program services for pregnant and parenting youth during option year one, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under these modifications.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Modifications to Contract No. DCRL-2018-C-0024 with The Mary Elizabeth House, Inc., A Ministry, Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists a need to approve Modification No. M007 and proposed Modification No. M009 to Contract No. DCRL-2018-C-0024 with The Mary Elizabeth House, Inc., A Ministry, to provide independent living program services for pregnant and parenting youth, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under these modifications.

(b) By Modification No. M007, the District partially exercised option year one in the not-to-exceed amount of \$933,006.54 for the period February 1, 2020, through September 15, 2020.

(c) By Modification No. M009, the District proposes to exercise the remainder of option year one in the not-to-exceed amount of \$564,714.49 for the period September 16, 2020, through January 31, 2021, making the total not-to-exceed amount for option year 1 \$1,497,721.03 for the period February 1, 2020, through January 31, 2021.

(d) Council approval is necessary because these 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, The Mary Elizabeth House, Inc., A Ministry, cannot be paid for services provided in excess of \$1 million.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Modifications to Contract No. DCRL-2018-C-0024 with The Mary Elizabeth House, Inc., A Ministry, Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2020 be adopted after a single reading.

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Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.