

## MURIEL BOWSER MAYOR

July 1, 2021

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:

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the Council of the District of Columbia is proposed emergency legislation, the "Modif ication No. 14 to Contract No. DOEE-2016-C-0002 Emergency Approval Resolution of 2021 and declaration emergency resolution with Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC), as designated Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU), to continue providing performance-based services in administering required sustainable energy programs in the District of Columbia. Approval is necessary to allow the District to continue receiving the benefits of these vital services, and the critical requirements of the District can only be met through approval of the five-year option of the multiyear contract to VEIC.

Council approval is required by section 451(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 803, Pub. L. 93-198; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51(c)(3).

The five-year option term of contract will be from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026 at a price in a not to exceed amount of \$240,000,000.00. The Agency Fiscal Officer for the Department of Energy and Environment has certified that funding is available for FY 2022.

As always, I am available to discuss any questions you may have regarding this contract. In order to facilitate a response to any questions, please have your staff contact Lauren Stephens, Public Information Officer, at 202-724-4982.

I urge you to take prompt and favorable action regarding the enclosed legislation.

Sincerely,

Muriel Bowser

Chairman Phil Mendelson at the request of the Mayor

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Energy Act of 2008, effective Oct. 22, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-250; D.C. Official Code § 8-1774.01).

(b) 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)), and section

202 of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-

371; D.C. Official Code § 2-352.02), the Council approves Modification No. 14 and authorizes

Emergency Approval Resolution of 2021".

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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To approve, on an emergency basis, Modification No. 14 to multiyear Contract No. DOEE-2016-

services in administering sustainable energy programs in the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this

Sec. 2. (a) The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development,

on behalf of the Department of Energy and Environment, proposes to enter into Modification No.

Corporation, the designated Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU), for a term from October 1, 2021

through September 30, 2026, to provide all services and equipment necessary to perform and

administer sustainable energy programs required by section 201 of the Clean and Affordable

resolution may be cited as the "Modification No. 14 to Contract No. DOEE-2016-C-0002

14 to multiyear Contract No. DOEE-2016-C-0002 with Vermont Energy Investment

C-0002 with the Vermont Energy Investment Corporation to provide performance-based

- 31 payment in an amount not to exceed \$240 million for the services and equipment to be received
- 32 under the modification.
- Sec. 3. The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement provided by the Chief Financial
- Officer as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia
- 35 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-
- 36 206.02(c)(3)).
- 37 Sec. 4. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its
- 38 adoption, to the Mayor.
- 39 Sec. 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.