



**MURIEL BOWSER**  
**MAYOR**

June 21, 2022

The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for consideration and enactment by the Council of the District of Columbia is an emergency bill, the "Modification Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 to Contract No. CW34843 with Covanta Fairfax Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2022", along with the accompanying emergency declaration resolution.

The legislation will approve Modification Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 to Contract No. CW34843 with Covanta Fairfax Inc., for pick up and processing of solid waste services, and approve payment for goods and services received and to be received under the contract .


If you have any questions regarding this legislation, please have your staff contact Marc Scott, Chief Operating Officer, Office of Contracting and Procurement, at (202) 724-8759.

I urge the Council to take prompt and favorable action on the enclosed legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser

  
Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Modification Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 to Contract No. CW34843 with Covanta Fairfax Inc. to provide pick up and processing of solid waste services and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under that contract.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Modification Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 to Contract No. CW34843 with Covanta Fairfax Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Modification Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 to Contract No. CW34843 with Covanta Fairfax Inc. to provide pick up and processing of solid waste services, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract.

(b) By Modification No. 14, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, exercised a partial option of the second year of option period one of Contract No. CW34843 for \$1 million for the period January 1, 2022 through February 14, 2022.

35 (c) Modification No. 15 exercised another partial option of the second year of  
36 option period one for \$3 million for the period February 15, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

37 (d) Modification No. 16 adjusted the consumer price index for the rates for the  
38 option period but did not increase the amount for the partial option period.

39 (e) Modification No. 17 is an administrative modification.

40 (f) Modification No. 18 exercised the remainder of the option period through  
41 December 31, 2022 and increased the total amount to \$8 million for the second year of  
42 option period one.

43 (g) Modification No. 19 is an administrative modification.

44 (h) Council approval is necessary since these modifications increase the value of  
45 the contract by more than \$1 million during a 12-month period.

46 (i) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services.

47 Without this approval, Covanta Fairfax Inc. cannot be paid for goods and services  
48 provided in excess of \$1 million for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31,  
49 2022.

50 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the  
51 circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it  
52 necessary that the "Modification Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 to Contract No.  
53 CW34843 with Covanta Fairfax Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency  
54 Act of 2022" be adopted after a single reading.

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