

A RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 1, 2022

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Contract No. NFPHC-MS-22-C-00043 Modifications 2 and 3 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation, commonly known as United Medical Center, and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. to provide respiratory therapist staffing services, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under the contract.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Contract No. NFPHC-MS-22-C-00043 Modifications 2 and 3 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Contract No. NFPHC-MS-22-C-00043 Modifications 2 and 3 (“Contract”) between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation (“Hospital”) and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. to provide respiratory therapist staffing services and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under the Contract.

(b) On June 28, 2022, Council approved the base year of the Contract and Modification No. 1, which had a total value of \$1.4 million for the period October 11, 2021, to October 10, 2022.

(c) Proposed Modification No. 2 for \$290,000 would revise the total value of the base year to \$1.69 million.

(d) The Hospital continued to seek less costly staffing alternatives, including attempting to work with its contracted CBE vendor, but those efforts were not successful. After extensive searches and negotiations, it became clear that it was in the best interest of the Hospital to move forward with option year one of the Contract.

(e) Proposed Modification No. 3 exercises option year one, which has a total value of \$1.8 million for the period October 11, 2022, to October 10, 2023. Council approval is necessary because the aggregate value exceeds \$1 million in a 12-month period.

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(f) Without Council approval, Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. cannot be paid for these critical services provided and to be 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 Contract No. NFPHC-MS-22-C-00043 Modifications 2 and 3 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2022 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.