

A RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2023

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Modification No. 3 to Human Care Agreement No. CW100311 with Open Arms Housing to provide permanent supportive housing services and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the human care agreement.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Modification to Human Care Agreement No. CW100311 with Open Arms Housing Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Modification No. 3 to Human Care Agreement No. CW100311 with Open Arms Housing to provide permanent supportive housing services and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the modification.

(b) On July 1, 2022, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Human Services, executed Human Care Agreement No. CW100311 with Open Arms Housing for the period from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$950,000.

(c) Modification No. 3 is now necessary to increase the total not-to-exceed amount for the base period by \$1,361,046.41, which will increase the total not-to-exceed amount for the base period from \$950,000 to \$2,311,046.41.

(d) Under section 451(b)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51(b)(1)), Council approval is necessary as the modification will increase the value of the contract to more than \$1 million during a 12-month period.

(e) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services. Without approval, Open Arms Housing cannot be paid for goods and services provided in excess of \$1 million for the period from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

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Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Modification No. 0003 to Human Care Agreement No. CW100311 with Open Arms Housing Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.