

## MURIEL BOWSER MAYOR

April 24, 2023

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 "Contract No. CW105548 with V-Tech Solutions, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023," and the accompanying emergency declaration resolution.

The legislation will approve emergency Contract No. CW105548 with V-Tech Solutions, Inc. to provide vehicle attendants to accompany students to and from school in accordance with their individualized education plans. In addition, the legislation will approve payment in the not-to-exceed amount of \$2,952,231.90 for the period March 1, 2023 through June 28, 2023.

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,

Mis Muce hairman Phil Mendelson at the request of the Mayor A PROPOSED RESOLUTION IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Contract No. CW105548 with V-Tech Solutions, Inc. to provide vehicle attendants to accompany students to and from school in accordance with their individualized education plans and authorize payment for the goods and 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. CW105548 with V-Tech Solutions, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023". Sec. 2. (a) There exists a need to approve Contract No. CW105548 with V-Tech Solutions, Inc. to provide vehicle attendants to accompany students to and from school in accordance with their individualized education plans, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract. (b) On March 1, 2023, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Office of the State Superintendent of Education, awarded emergency Contract No. CW105548 with V-Tech Solutions, Inc. for the period March 1, 2023 through June 28, 2023 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$2,952,231.90.

34	(c) Council approval is required by section 451(b) of the District of Columbia
35	Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-
36	204.51(b)) since the contract is in excess \$1 million during a 12-month period.
37	(d) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services.
38	Without this approval, V-Tech Solutions, Inc. cannot be paid for goods and services
39	provided in excess of \$1 million for the contract period March 1, 2023 through June 28
40	2023.
41	Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the
42	circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it
43	necessary that the Contract No. CW105548 with V-Tech Solutions, Inc. Approval and
44	Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023 be adopted after a single reading.
45	Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.