

A RESOLUTION

25-124

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 2, 2023

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Human Care Agreement No. CW100401 with Wheeler Creek Community Development Corporation, and Modification Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 thereto, to provide permanent supportive housing case management services, utility assistance, and financial assistance to highly vulnerable individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the human care agreement and modifications.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Human Care Agreement No. CW100401 Wheeler Creek Community Development Corporation Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Human Care Agreement No. CW100401 with Wheeler Creek Community Development Corporation, and Modification Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 thereto, to provide permanent supportive housing case management services, utility assistance, and financial assistance to highly vulnerable individuals and families experiencing homelessness and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the human care agreement and modifications.

(b) On July 1, 2022, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Human Services, awarded Human Care Agreement No CW100401 with Wheeler Creek Community Development Corporation for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$950,000.

(c) Modification Nos. 1, 2, and 3 were administrative modifications.

(d) Modification No. 4 is now necessary to increase the not-to-exceed amount for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, by \$1,384,500.05 to \$2,334,500.05.

(e) Council approval is required by section 451(b) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51(b)), as the contract will be in excess \$1 million during a 12-month period.

(f) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services. Without this approval, Wheeler Creek Community Development Corporation cannot be paid for goods and

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services provided in excess of \$1 million for the contract period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Human Care Agreement No. CW100401 with Wheeler Creek Community Development Corporation Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.