

A RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 5, 2024

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Contract No. CW102995 with Catholic Charities of The Archdiocese of Washington, Inc., and Modification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract and modifications.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Contract No. CW102995 with Catholic Charities of The Archdiocese of Washington, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Contract No. CW102995 with Catholic Charities of The Archdiocese of Washington, Inc., and Modification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract and modifications.

(b) On November 15, 2022, the Office of Contracting and Procurement (“OCP”), on behalf of the Department of Human Services, executed Contract No. CW102995 with Catholic Charities of The Archdiocese of Washington, Inc., for emergency case management services for migrant families and individuals arriving from the Arizona-Mexico and Texas-Mexico borders with a base period of November 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,576,252.80.

(c) Modification No. 1 increased the not-to-exceed amount of the base period of the contract by \$1,989,061.80, to a total not-to-exceed amount of \$3,565,314.

(d) By Modification No. 2, dated February 10, 2023, OPC, on behalf of the Department of Human Services, increased the base period not-to-exceed amount by \$92,698.16 to \$3,695,012.16.

(e) By Modification No. 3, dated July 25, 2023, OPC, on behalf of the Department of Human Services, extended the base period of performance by one month to October 31, 2023, at no cost to the District.

(f) Modification No. 4 was an administrative modification.

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(g) By Modification No. 5, OCP partially exercised option year one of the contract for the period November 1, 2023 through February 14, 2024, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$978,087.84.

(h) Proposed Modification No. 6 would exercise the remainder of option year one of the contract for the period February 15, 2024 through October 31, 2024, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$2,934,544.16, thereby increasing the total not-to-exceed amount of option year one to \$3,912,632.

(i) Under section 451 of the Home Rule Act (D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51), Council approval is necessary as the base period and the modifications are both in excess of \$1 million during separate 12-month periods.

(j) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services. Without this approval, Charities of The Archdiocese of Washington, Inc. cannot be paid for goods and services provided in excess of \$1 million for the contract period November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2023 or the contract period November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Contract No. CW102995 with Catholic Charities of The Archdiocese of Washington, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2024 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.