

MURIEL BOWSER MAYOR

January 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 "Modification No. 0003 to Human Care Agreement No. CW100395 with Miriam's Kitchen Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023," and the accompanying emergency declaration resolution.

The legislation will approve Modification No. 0003 to Human Care Agreement No. CW100395 with Miriam's Kitchen for permanent supportive housing and case management services. In addition, the legislation will approve payment for goods and services received and to be received under the contract.

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.

Sincerely,

Chairman 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 Modification No. 0003 to Human Care Agreement No. CW100395 with Miriam's Kitchen 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 No. 0003 to Human Care Agreement No. CW100395 with Miriam's Kitchen Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023". Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Modification No. 0003 to Human Care Agreement No. CW100395 with Miriam's Kitchen 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. CW100395 with Miriam's Kitchen, for the period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$950,000.

34	(c) Modification No. 0003 is now necessary to increase the total not-to-exceed amount
35	for the base period by \$437,820.48, which will increase the total not-to-exceed amount for the
36	base period from \$950,000 to \$1,387,820.48.
37	(d) Under section 451(b)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved
38	December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51(b)(1)), Council approval is
39	necessary since the modification will increase the value of the contract to more than \$1 million
40	during a 12-month period.
41	(e) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services. Without
42	approval, Miriam's Kitchen cannot be paid for goods and services provided in excess of \$1
43	million for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
44	Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
45	enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
46	Modification No. 0003 to Human Care Agreement No. CW100395 with Miriam's Kitchen

Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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