

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 Nos. 15, 16, and 17 to Contract No. CW40699 with Mercer Health & Benefits, LLC to provide actuarial consulting services for the Department of Healthcare Finance and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the modifications.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Modifications to Contract No. CW40699 with Mercer Health & Benefits, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists a need to approve Modification Nos. 15, 16, and 17 Contract No. CW40699 with Mercer Health & Benefits, LLC to provide actuarial consulting services for the Department of Healthcare Finance, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the modifications.

(b) By Modification No. 15, dated January 30, 2020, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Healthcare Finance, executed a partial Option Year 4 to Contract No. CW40699 with Mercer Health & Benefits, LLC for the period from February 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020, in the amount of \$642,166.67.

1 (c) By Modification No. 16, dated February 14, 2020, the Office of Contracting
2 and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Healthcare Finance, extended the term
3 of contract No. CW40699 from April 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020 for \$321,083.34.

4 (d) By Modification No. 17, dated April 28, 2020, the Office of Contracting and
5 Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Healthcare Finance, exercised the
6 remainder of Option Year 4 of contract No. CW40699 for the period from May 1, 2020
7 through January 31, 2021 in the amount of \$2,889,749.50, bringing the total value of
8 Option Year 4 to \$3,853,000.00.

9 (e) Council approval is required by section 451(b) of the District of Columbia
10 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-
11 204.51(b)) since the unapproved value of the contract is more than \$1,000,000.00 during
12 a 12-month period.

13 (f) Approval of Modification Nos. 15, 16, and 17 is necessary to allow the
14 continuation of these vital services. Without this approval, Mercer Health & Benefits,
15 LLC cannot be paid for the services it provided in excess of \$1,000,000 for the period
16 from February 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021.

17 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the
18 circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it
19 necessary that the Modifications to Contract No. CW40699 with Mercer Health &
20 Benefits, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2020 be adopted
21 after a single reading.

22 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.