

Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Attorney General

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 multiyear Contract No. DCCB-2021-F-0014 with Edelson PC (“Edelson”) and Miner, Barnhill & Galland PC (“MBG”) to provide legal services to the Office of the Attorney General.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Contract No. DCCB-2021-F-0014 with Edelson and MBG Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists a need to approve multiyear Contract No. DCCB-2021-F-0014 with Edelson PC (“Edelson”) and Minor, Barnhill & Galland PC (“MBG”) to provide legal services to the Office of the Attorney General (“OAG”) for consumer protection matters.

(b) On September 24, 2021, OAG entered into a letter contract with Edelson and MBG in an amount not to exceed \$999,000.

(c) OAG seeks to definitize this letter contract by entering into Contract No. DCCB-2021-F-0014, in an amount not to exceed \$170 million.

(d) Because this is a multiyear contract and involves expenditures in excess of \$1 million during a 12-month period, Council approval of this contract is required by section 451 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51).

(e) Council approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services.

32           Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute  
33 emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Contract No. DCCB-2021-F-0014 with  
34 Edelson and MBG Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2021 be adopted  
35 after a single reading.

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