




OFFICE OF VINCENT C. GRAY  
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson

**FROM:** Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, Chairperson 

**DATE:** June 23, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Request to Place Emergency Measures on the Agenda for June 28, 2022  
Legislative Meeting

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This memo is to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the June 28, 2022 Legislative Meeting:

- **Contract No. NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 Modifications between Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Contemporary Nursing Solutions Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Amendment Act of 2022**
- **Contract No. NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 Modifications between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Contemporary Nursing Solutions Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**

This emergency legislation and declaration resolution would provide retroactive approval for Contract No. NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 Modifications between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation, commonly known as United Medical Center (“Hospital”), and Contemporary Nursing Solutions Inc. for the provision for specialty and non-specialty temporary assignment nurses, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under the Contract.

Council action is necessary to approve proposed Modification 5 (\$900,000.00) along with the fully executed Modification #4 (\$400,000.00) and the fully executed Modification #3 (\$500,000.00) because when combined, the total retroactive twelve month value of Option Year 2 would be \$1,800,000.00 for the period October 31, 2021 to October 30, 2022. In addition, UMC is requesting Council approval of Option Year 1 of the Contract which was erroneously not submitted to Council due to high staff turnover. UMC has since made staffing changes that have stabilized the contracts department. When combined, fully executed Modification #1 (\$300,000.00) and fully executed Modification #2 (\$700,000.00), have a total retroactive twelve month value of \$1,000,000 from October 31, 2020 to October 30, 2021.

Emergency approval of this legislation and declaration resolution would approve Contract No. NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 Option Year 1 and Option Year 2 would enable Contemporary Nursing Solutions Inc. to receive payment for the provision of these critical specialty and non-specialty temporary assignment nurse services at UMC without disruption to hospital operations.

- **Contract No. NFPHC-NSD-21-C-00027 Modifications between Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Amendment Act of 2022**
- **Contract No. NFPHC-NSD-21-C-00027 Modifications between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**

This emergency legislation and declaration resolution would provide retroactive approval for Contract No. NFPHC-NSD-21-C-00027 Modifications between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation, commonly known as United Medical Center (“Hospital”), and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. for the provision of nurse staffing services pertaining to the emergency department, intensive care unit, and telemetry services, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under the Contract.

To maintain these vital services, the Hospital entered into Modification #5 of the Contract for \$143,835.62 for the period of December 10, 2021 to December 24, 2021 and extended the Contract with Modification #6 for \$1,726,027.40 for the period of December 25, 2022 to June 22, 2022. Proposed Modification #7 would extend the term to September 30, 2022, with a value of \$1,500,000.00. Council action is necessary to approve the proposed Modification #7 because if approved, the partial Option Year 1 value would be \$3,369,863.02 for period of December 10, 2021 to September 30, 2022.

Emergency approval of this legislation and declaration resolution would approve Modification #7 and would enable Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. to receive payment for the provision of these critical nurse staffing services at UMC.

- **Contract No. NFPHC-MS-22-C-00043 Modifications between Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Amendment Act of 2022**
- **Contract No. NFPHC-MS-22-C-00043 Modifications between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**

This emergency legislation and declaration resolution would provide retroactive approval for Contract No. NFPHC-MS-22-C-00043 Modification between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation, commonly known as United Medical Center (“Hospital”), and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. for the provision of respiratory therapist staffing services, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under the Contract.

The Hospital entered into the Base Year Contract for \$500,000.00 for the period of October 11, 2021 to October 10, 2022. Proposed Modification #1 would add additional funds to the Contract, with a value of \$900,000.00. Council action is necessary to approve the proposed Modification #1 because if approved, the Base Year value would be \$1,400,000.00 for period of October 11, 2021 to October 10, 2022.

Emergency approval of this legislation and declaration resolution would approve Contract No. NFPHC-MS-22-C-00043 (Base Year) and Proposed Modification #1 and would enable Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. to receive payment for the provision of these critical respiratory therapist staffing services at UMC.

- **Contract No. CW95848 with Maximus US Services, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**
- **Contract No. CW95848 with Maximus US Services, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2022**

This contract with Maximus US Services (Maximus) is to provide staff and operate a full-time Center of Excellence Tier 1 Customer Service Center that will support individuals who are applying and enrolling in health and human services programs through DCAS (the District of Columbia Access System).

On December 6, 2021, the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) entered into a Letter Contract with Maximus for the above-mentioned services for \$988,208.32. The letter contract was for the period of December 6, 2021, through February 20, 2022. On February 15, 2022, the term of the letter contract was extended from February 20, 2022 to March 17, 2022 for the new total amount of \$988,180.95. On March 17, 2022, the definitized contract between DHCF and Maximus was executed in the amount of \$4.66 million for the period of December 6, 2021, to December 5, 2022. Council approval of these modifications is necessary to allow for the continuation of these vital services.

- **Modification Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 to Contract No. CW85843 with Maximus US Services, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**
- **Modification Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 to Contract No. CW85843 with Maximus US Services, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2022**

This contract with Maximus is to provide operations and maintenance for the District's Provider Data Management System and Service.

The base period of the contract was approved by Council for the amount of \$3.03 million for the period of January 7, 2021 to January 6, 2022 (CA24-59). Modification No. 2 exercised a partial Option Year One (January 7, 2022 through April 6, 2022) in the amount of \$778,199.94. Modifications Nos. 3-6 were administrative modifications. Modification No. 7 exercised another partial Option Year One (April 7, 2022 through May 6, 2022) in the amount of \$221,800.06. Now,

Modification No. 8 exercises the remainder of Option Year One (May 7, 2022 through January 6, 2023) in the amount of \$3.11 million. Council approval of these modifications is necessary to allow for the continuation of these vital services.

Copies of the emergencies and contract summaries are attached. For any questions or concerns, please contact Malcolm Cameron, Legislative Analyst, at (202) 341-4425 or [mcameron@dccouncil.us](mailto:mcameron@dccouncil.us).