

Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Not-for-
Profit Hospital Corporation

A RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve 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.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “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”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Contract No. NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 Modifications (“Contract”) between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation (“Hospital”) and NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 for the provision for specialty and non-specialty temporary assignment nurses and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under this Contract.

36 (b) UMC is requesting Council approval of Option Year 1 of the Contract which
37 was erroneously not submitted to Council due to high staff turnover. When combined,
38 fully executed Modification #1 (\$300,000.00) and fully executed Modification #2
39 (\$700,000.00), have a total retroactive twelve month value of \$1,000,000 from October
40 31, 2020 to October 30, 2021. UMC has since made staffing changes that have stabilized
41 and improved the contracting function at the hospital.

42 (c) UMC's need for specialty and non-specialty temporary assignment nurses
43 continued so the parties exercised Option Year 2. This Modification #3 had a value of
44 \$500,000.00 for the period of October 31, 2021 through October 30, 2022.

45 (d) Additional funds were needed while alternatives were researched, so the
46 parties entered Modification #4 for an additional \$400,000.00 to avoid disruption during
47 the holiday period.

48 (e) Additional funds are needed to continue staffing, so the parties proposed
49 entering Modification #5 for \$900,000.00 and period of October 31, 2021 through
50 October 30, 2022.

51 (f) If all Proposed Modifications are approved, Option Year 1 (October 31, 2020
52 to October 30, 2021) and Option Year 2 (October 31, 2021 to October 30, 2022) each
53 would have an aggregate value that exceeds \$1 million in a 12-month period, and
54 therefore Council approval is necessary.

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56 (g) Without this approval, Contemporary Nursing Solutions Inc. cannot be paid
57 for these critical services provided and to be provided in excess of \$999,999.99.

58 Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2
59 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that Contract No. NFPHCNUR-
60 19-C-003 Modifications between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and
61 Contemporary Nursing Solutions Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency
62 Amendment Act of 2022, be adopted after a single reading.

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