

Council of the District of Columbia
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TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Brienne K. Nadeau *BrianneK.Nadeau*
RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the June 7, 2022 Legislative Meeting
DATE: June 2, 2022

I request that the following measures be agendized for the June 7, 2022 Legislative Meeting:

Emergency and Temporary Legislation:

- **“Infant Formula Consumer Protection Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”**
- **“Infant Formula Consumer Protection Emergency Amendment Act of 2022”**
- **“Infant Formula Consumer Protection Temporary Amendment Act of 2022”**

This legislation prohibits price gouging in the infant formula market and gives the Office of the Attorney General the authority to pursue civil penalties against merchants engaged in price gouging. Legislative action is necessary to ensure that infant formula is accessible to District residents in light of price increases caused by, or justified by, recent shortages.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, at least one third of District infants are not breastfed. Additionally, breastfeeding often requires the use of expensive equipment like pumps, and, for some, breastfeeding their children is either unsafe for the child or a medical impossibility. What’s more, medical conditions such as phenylketonuria require certain infants to rely on specialty formulas, without which they can experience brain damage, intellectual disabilities, seizures, or death. It is the case for everyone that formula cannot be safely diluted or replaced by homemade alternatives. It is the case for some that no alternatives exist.

Filed copies of these measures are attached. Please contact Dan Passon at dpasson@dccouncil.us or (202) 834-8091 if you have any questions.

Emergency Contract Legislation at the request of the Mayor:

- **“Modification Nos. 6, 7, 8, 8b, and 9 to Contract No. DCRL-2020-C-0103 with Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”**
- **“Modification Nos. 6, 7, 8, 8b, and 9 to Contract No. DCRL-2020-C-0103 with Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2022”**

This contract approve, on an emergency basis, Modification Nos. 6, 7, 8, 8b, and 9 to Contract No. DCRL-2020-C-0103 with Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative to provide community-based child welfare service delivery systems and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract.

Modification No. 6 exercised partial option period from October 1, 2021 through March 20, 2022 in the NTE amount of \$999,058.95. Modification No. 7 increased the option year one NTE amount by \$574.47 from \$999,058.95 to \$999,633.42. Modification No. 8 exercised partial option period from March 21, 2022 through June 30, 2022, in the NTE amount of \$596,697.96. Modification No. 8b deleted and replaced the price schedules for the periods of performances ranging from October 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022 and exercised the partial option period of performance from April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022. The total not-to-exceed amount for the periods of performance October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 is \$1,595,756.91. Proposed Modification No. 9 would exercise remainder of the option period from July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022 in the NTE amount of \$538,197.75.

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Temporary Legislation:

- **“Career Mobility Action Plan Program Establishment Temporary Act of 2022”**

The proposed temporary measures formally authorize the establishment of the Career Mobility Action Plan (Career MAP) program, including the resources that the program may provide to participants. Such resources may include rental assistance; income support; career navigation and advancement services; coaching; case management; and other support services needed to overcome barriers to economic advancement. Further, the legislation will exclude resources provided by Career MAP from the asset and income tests that apply to certain other public assistance benefits. This provision will help ensure program funds do not replace other government assistance that Career MAP participants are eligible to receive. This measure, if enacted, will allow the Department of Human Services to immediately begin implementation of the Career MAP pilot program that was included in the Fiscal Year 2022 budget.

The Committee has worked with the Department of Human Services to make minor changes to the definition and remedies section of the engrossment. We will move an amendment that reflects these changes ahead of the second vote.

The engrossed version of the temporary legislation is attached. Please contact Aamir Mansoor at amansoor@dccouncil.us or (202) 724-4354 if you have any questions.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
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