

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 Modification 6 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 Modification 6 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 Modification 6 (“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.

(b) In June 2022, the Council approved A24-477, which consisted of Option Year 1 of the Contract, Mods 1 & 2, (\$1,000,000; October 31, 2020 – October 30, 2021), and Option Year 2 of the Contract, Mods 3-5, (\$1,800,000; October 31, 2021 – October 30, 2022)

(c) UMC's need for specialty and non-specialty temporary assignment nurses continues as the hospital faces the nationwide staffing shortage, increasing agency costs, challenging negotiations, the pending closure, and the ongoing epidemics (COVID-19, Omicron, and other variants).

(d) If Proposed Modification 6 in the amount of \$1,200,000, is approved, the combined value of Option Year 2 would total \$3,000,000.00 for the period October 31, 2021 through October 30, 2022, and would have an aggregate value that exceeds \$1 million in a 12-month period; therefore Council approval is necessary.

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

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that Contract No. NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 Modification 6 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Contemporary Nursing Solutions Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2022, be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.