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3 Chairman Phil Mendelson
4 at the request of the Attorney General
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8 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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12 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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17 To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Contract
18 No. DCCB-2023-F-0002 with Edelson PC, to provide outside legal counsel to
19 assist with litigation against Google LLC, and to authorize payment for the goods
20 and services received and to be received under that contract.
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22 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That
23 this resolution may be cited as the “Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0002 with Edelson PC
24 Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

25 Sec. 2. (a) There exists a need to approve Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0002 with
26 Edelson PC, to obtain outside legal counsel to assist with litigation against Google for
27 violating the District’s Consumer Protection Procedures Act through deceptive and unfair
28 trade practices that invade consumers’ privacy and usurp their ability to control their
29 personal information. There is also a need to authorize payment for the goods and
30 services to be received under Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0002.

31 (b) Council approval is necessary to allow the Office of the Attorney General to
32 obtain the services of outside legal counsel to assist with litigation against Google.
33 Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0002 is a multi-year contract, which has a five-year base
34 period calculated from the date of the contract’s award.

1 (c) Council approval is also necessary because the contract could require the
2 payment of more than \$1 million during a 12-month period. The contract is a
3 contingency fee contract with a cost reimbursement component, calculated as a
4 percentage of any monetary award obtained by the Edelson PC on behalf of the District,
5 payable only upon the District's receipt of such an award.

6 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the
7 circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it
8 necessary that the Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0002 with Edelson PC Approval and
9 Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023 be adopted after a single reading.

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