## COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION AND LABOR MEMORANDUM

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson

FROM: Councilmember Anita Bonds

**RE:** Request to Agendize Measures for the March 1, 2023 Legislative Meeting

**DATE:** March 2, 2023

I request that the following emergency and temporary legislation and emergency contract measures be agendized for the March 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Legislative Meeting:

## Emergency Contract Legislation at the Request of the Mayor

"Modifications to Contract No. CW98891 with Run Veggie, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023"

"Modifications to Contract No. CW98891 with Run Veggie, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023"

This contract approves Modification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 to Letter Contract No. CW98891 and to definitize Contract No. CW98891 with Run Veggie, LLC to prepare and deliver meals and supplements to DACL program participants, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract. On May 1, 2022, the Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP), on behalf of Department of Aging and Community Living, awarded Letter Contract CW98891 to Run Veggie, LLC for the period May 16, 2022, through September 15, 2022, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$600,000. By Modification No. 1, dated July 1, 2022, OCP increased the total not-to-exceed amount for the letter contract to \$950,000. Modification Nos. 2, 3, and 4 were administrative modifications. Modification No. 5, dated July 29, 2022, extended the term of the letter contract through October 5, 2022 at no additional cost. Modification No. 6, dated October 5, 2022, extended the term of the letter contract through October 31, 2022 at no additional cost. Modification No. 7, dated October 31, 2022, extended the term of the letter contract through January 17, 2023 and increased the total not-to-exceed amount for the letter contract to \$1,820,000. Modification No. 8, dated January 13, 2023, extended the term of the letter contract through March 31, 2023 and increased the total not-to-exceed amount for the letter contract to \$2,690,000. OCP now proposes to definitize Contract No. CW98891 for the period May 16, 2022 through May 15, 2023 in the total not-to-exceed amount of \$4,200,207.14.

## **Emergency Legislation**

"Fidelity in Access to Government Communications Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2023"
"Fidelity in Access to Government Communications Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"
"Fidelity in Access to Government Communications Clarification Emergency Declaration Amendment Act of 2023"

On March 1, 2022, the Council unanimously voted to approve the Fidelity in Access to Government Communications Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2022, effective March 28,

2023, which amended the District of Columbia Public Records Management Act of 1985 to clarify that all communications created or received electronically in the course of official business are subject to existing record-retention obligations. On April 5, 2022, the Council unanimously passed the Community Service Graduation Requirement Waiver Regulation Temporary Amendment Act of 2022, which included, as an amendment, the text of the emergency act. This temporary act expired on February 10, 2023. Emergency legislation is therefore necessary to ensure that existing record retention guidelines continue to apply to a wide variety of electronic communications and to ensure public access to information is not diminished or compromised.

## **Ceremonial Resolutions**

"William Sanford Nye Recognition Resolution of 2023"
"Women's National Democratic Club Centennial Resolution of 2023"

The **William Sanford Nye Recognition Resolution of 2023** recognizes Washington, D.C. native Bill Nye AKA "Bill Nye the Science Guy" for his accomplishments as a mechanical engineer, science educator and television personality in advance of National Science Day on February 28th. His syndicated show, Bill Nye the Science Guy, was one of the most-watched educational shows in the United States during the 1990s, receiving 23 Emmy award nominations and winning 19.

The Women's National Democratic Club Centennial Resolution of 2023 honors the Women's National Democratic Club, which celebrated its centennial anniversary in November 2022. The Women's National Democratic Club is a hub for civic engagement, learning and political action in the heart of the nation's capital, and continues to remain committed to improving the lives of the citizens of the District of Columbia.