

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 Modification No. 1 to Contract No. NFPHC-MS-23-C-00054 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation, commonly known as United Medical Center (“Hospital”), and Northrium Health LLC, for the provision of anesthesia and vascular access services (“Contract”).

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Modification No. 1 to Contract NFPHC-MS-23-C-00054 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Northrium Health LLC, Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Modification No. 1 to Contract No. NFPHC-MS-23-C-00054 (“Contract”) between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation (“Hospital”) and Northrium Health LLC, for the provision of anesthesia and vascular access services, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under this Contract.

36 (b) The Base Year agreement was approved by Council in the amount of
37 \$1,810,430.96 for the period of August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024 (CA25-327).

38 (c) With services winding-down at the hospital, it is taking an extended period of
39 time to negotiate financial terms with vendors to meet the hospital's staffing needs,
40 especially in light of nationwide and regional shortages in health professional services.

41 (d) UMC exercised eight months of option year 1 (August 1, 2024 – March 31,
42 2025) for \$1,025,910.99 to ensure uninterrupted anesthesia and vascular access services.

43 (e) If Proposed Modification 1 is approved, the aggregate value will exceed \$1
44 million in a 12-month period, and therefore Council approval is necessary.

45 (f) Without this approval, Northrium Health LLC cannot be paid for these
46 critical services provided and to be provided in excess of \$999,999.99.

47 Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2
48 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that Modification No. 1 to
49 Contract NFPHC-MS-23-C-00054 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and
50 Northrium Health LLC. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2024,
51 be adopted after a single reading.

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