

Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Modification Nos. 4 and 5 to Contract No. CW104540 with the Washington Humane Society d/b/a Humane Rescue Alliance, and to authorize payment for the goods and services to be received under the modifications.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Modification Nos. 4 and 5 to Contract No. CW104540 with the Washington Humane Society d/b/a Humane Rescue Alliance Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists a need to approve Modification Nos. 4 and 5 to Contract No. CW104540 with the Washington Humane Society d/b/a Humane Rescue Alliance, and to authorize payment for the goods and services to be received under the modifications.

(b) On March 25, 2023, The Office of Contracting and Procurement (“OCP”), on behalf of the Department of Health (“DOH”), executed Contract No. CW104540 with the Washington Humane Society d/b/a Humane Rescue Alliance, to provide comprehensive animal control, disease prevention, and shelter services to DOH, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$3,441,342 for the period April 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023.

33 (c) Modification No. 1, dated April 6, 2023, was an administrative modification which
34 updated the contact information for the contracting officer.

35 (d) Modification No. 2, dated September 29, 2023, partially exercised option year one of
36 the contract in the not-to-exceed amount of \$4,785,522 for the period October 1, 2023, through
37 June 30, 2024.

38 (e) Modification No. 3, dated June 28, 2024, exercised the remainder of option year one
39 of the contract and increased the not-to-exceed amount by \$1,114,478, from \$4,785,522 to
40 \$5,900,000.

41 (f) Modification No. 4, dated August 7, 2024, is a contract modification which, among
42 other changes, adds option year two to the contract.

43 (g) Modification No. 5 is now necessary to exercise option year two of the contract in the
44 not-to-exceed amount of \$2,044,191 for the period October 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

45 (h) Under section 451(b)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved
46 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51(b)(1)), Council approval is
47 necessary since the modifications will increase the value of the contract by more than \$1 million
48 during a 12-month period.

49 (i) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services. Without this
50 approval, Washington Humane Society d/b/a Humane Rescue Alliance cannot be paid for goods
51 and services provided in excess of \$1 million for the period October 1, 2024, through December
52 31, 2024.

53 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
54 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
55 Modification Nos. 4 and 5 to Contract No. CW104540 with the Washington Humane Society

56 d/b/a Humane Rescue Alliance Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2024 be
57 adopted after a single reading.

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