



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

April 20, 2026

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

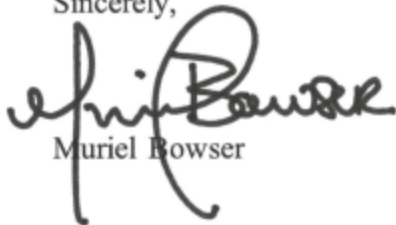
Enclosed for consideration and enactment by the Council of the District of Columbia is an emergency bill, the "Modification Nos. 40, 41, 42, and 43 to Contract No. DCRL-2021-C-0034 with the National Center for Children and Families Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2026," and the accompanying emergency declaration resolution.

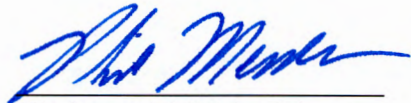
The legislation will approve Modification Nos. 40, 41, 42, and 43 to Contract No. DCRL-2021-C-0034 with the National Center for Children and Families, for temporary safe haven placement services. In addition, the legislation will approve payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the modifications.

My administration is available to discuss any questions you may have regarding the proposed contract modifications. In order to facilitate a response to any questions you may have, please have your staff contact Ebony C. Terrell, Agency Chief Contracting Officer, Child and Family Services Agency, at (202) 724-7415.

I urge the Council to take prompt and favorable action on the enclosed legislation.

Sincerely,


Muriel Bowser



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. 40, 41, 42, and 43 to Contract No. DCRL-2021-C-0034 with the National Center for Children and Families, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and 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. 40, 41, 42, and 43 to Contract No. DCRL-2021-C-0034 with the National Center for Children and Families Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Modification Nos. 40, 41, 42, and 43 to Contract No. DCRL-2021-C-0034 with the National Center for Children and Families (“NCCF”) for temporary safe haven placement services, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the modifications.

(b) On March 11, 2026, the Child and Family Services Agency (“CFSA”) executed Modification No. 40 to update the pricing schedule of Contract No. DCRL-2021-C-0034 to include \$999,999.99 for an 18-day sole source extension of the contract.

34 (c) On March 11, 2026, CFSA executed Modification No. 41 to exercise an 18-day sole
35 source extension of Contract No. DCRL-2021-C-0034 for the period March 17, 2026, through
36 April 3, 2026 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$999,999.99.

37 (d) Modification No. 42 will update the pricing schedule Contract No. DCRL-2021-C-
38 0034 to include \$10,099,308.12 for a 180-day sole source extension of the contract.

39 (e) Modification No. 43 will exercise a 180-day sole source extension of Contract No.
40 DCRL-2021-C-0034 for the period April 4, 2026, through September 30, 2026 in the not-to-
41 exceed amount of \$10,099,308.12. The total not-to-exceed amount of the sole source extension
42 for the period March 17, 2026, through September 30, 2026 is \$11,099,308.11.

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

47 (g) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services. Without this
48 approval, NCCF cannot be paid for goods and services provided in excess of \$1 million for the
49 period March 17, 2026, through September 30, 2026.

50 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
51 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
52 Modification Nos. 40, 41, 42, and 43 to Contract No. DCRL-2021-C-0034 with the National
53 Center for Children and Families Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2026
54 be adopted after a single reading.

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