

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 1 to an Enrollment Agreement with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to provide transit benefits to adult learners and to authorize payment for services received and to be received under the Enrollment Agreement.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Adult Learners Transit Benefits Enrollment Agreement Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Modification #1 to an Enrollment Agreement (Agreement) with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) to provide adult learners enrolled in qualified programs transit benefits to get to and from their learning centers.

(b) On December 21, 2017, the District Department of Transportation entered into an Agreement with WMATA for Nine Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$999,999) to cover adult learners transit subsidies for January, February, March and April.

1 (c) Modification #1 to that Agreement will add Nine Hundred Eighty-Eight
2 Thousand and One Dollar (\$988,001) to the Agreement to cover adult learners transit
3 subsidies for the rest of Fiscal Year 2018.

4 (d) The total amount to the District for this Agreement is One Million, Nine
5 Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$1,988,000).

6 (e) Council approval is necessary since this agreement is in excess of \$1,000,000
7 during a 12-month period.

8 (f) Council authorized the Mayor to spend up to One Million, Nine Hundred
9 Eighty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$1,988,000) on a program for students of adult learning
10 programs to receive subsidies for the Metrorail and Metrobus Transit Systems in section
11 7122 of the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Support Act of 2017, effective December 13, 2017
12 (D.C. Law 22-33; 64 DCR 7652).

13 (g) Furthermore, Council approval is necessary to allow the District to continue
14 to provide adult learners vital services of transit subsidies to ride Metrorail and Metrobus
15 Transit Systems to and from their learning centers.

16 Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2
17 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Washington
18 Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Adult Learners Transit Benefits Enrollment
19 Agreement Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2018 be adopted
20 after a single reading.

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