

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 Contract No. NFPHCMM-20-P Modifications between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation, commonly known as United Medical Center (“Hospital”), and Safe Life Defense LLC to provide personal protective equipment (“PPE”) during the COVID-19 pandemic, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under this Contract.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Contract No. NFPHCMM-20-P Modifications between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Safe Life Defense LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Contract No. NFPHCMM-20-P Modifications (“Contract”) between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation (“Hospital”) and Safe Life Defense LLC to provide personal protective equipment (“PPE”) during the COVID-19 pandemic and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under this Contract.

36 (b) On March 11, 2020, Mayor Bowser issued the first COVID-19 related
37 emergency and public health emergency orders. NFPHC's participation in the Mayor's
38 Surge Task Force led to the realization that additional PPE would be needed during the
39 surge to allow NFPHC to deliver healthcare services to additional patients.

40 (c) The NFPHC used purchase orders to procure these critical goods. Under its
41 Procurement Rules, a purchase order is a type of contract, and it is regularly used for
42 NFPHC supply chain goods and equipment. See 27 DCMR 4611.2(f).

43 (d) In order to meet the District's Surge response requirements, through the initial
44 purchase order for \$81,000, effective April 16, 2020, and Modification 1 for \$1,350,000,
45 effective April 24, 2020, PPE was procured from this vendor for a total value of
46 \$1,431,000.00. The Hospital elected to purchase a smaller quantity of goods and supplies
47 initially to ensure that the vendor could produce high-quality goods in a timely manner,
48 before purchasing additional goods and supplies from the vendor through a subsequent
49 purchase order.

50 (e) This Contract (Purchase Order) has an aggregate value that exceeds \$1 million
51 in a 12-month period, and therefore Council approval is necessary.

52 (f) Emergency approval of this Contract for \$1,431,000.00 is necessary to
53 prevent any impact to the hospital's provision of vital PPE during this pandemic.

54 (g) Without this approval, Safe Life Defense LLC cannot be paid for these
55 critical services provided and to be provided in excess of \$999,999.99.

56 Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2
57 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that Contract No. NFPHCMM-
58 20-P Modifications between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and, Safe Life
59 Defense LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Amendment Act of 2020,
60 be adopted after a single reading.