

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. NFPHC-2018-156 Modification 1 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation, commonly known as United Medical Center (“Hospital”), and Premium Critical Care Solutions LLC to provide ICU physician services to the Hospital for the COVID-19 pandemic and regular operations, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under the Contract.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Contract No. NFPHC-2018-156 Modification 1 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Premium Critical Care Solutions LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Contract No. NFPHC-2018-156 Modification 1 (“Contract”) between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation (“Hospital”) and Premium Critical Care Solutions LLC to provide ICU physician services to the Hospital in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and for regular operations, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under this Contract.

36 (b) Option year 1 had a value of \$985,600.00 and period of May 1, 2019 – April  
37 30, 2020, so Council approval was not required. Prior to its expiration, the parties began  
38 option year 2 discussions.

39 (c) On March 11, 2020, Mayor Bowser issued the first COVID-19 related  
40 emergency and public health emergency orders. NFPHC’s participation in the Mayor’s  
41 Surge Task Force led to the realization that additional ICU physician services were  
42 needed.

43 (d) To timely meet the District’s Surge related needs, the Hospital and vendor  
44 contemporaneously executed option year 2 to the Contract on May 14, 2011 for  
45 \$985,600.00 and a period of May 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021, as well the COVID-19 related  
46 Modification 1 for \$259,927.33, effective May 11, 2020 (“Modification 1”).

47 (e) If Modification 1 is approved, the revised 12-month value of the Contract  
48 would be \$1,245,527.33.

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

51 (g) Emergency approval of this Contract for \$1,245,527.33 is necessary to  
52 prevent any impact to the hospital’s provision of ICU physician services.

53 (i) Without this approval, Premium Critical Care Solutions LLC cannot be paid  
54 for these critical services provided and to be provided in excess of \$999,999.99.

55 Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2  
56 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that Contract No. NFPHC-2018-

- 57 156 Modification 1 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Premium
- 58 Critical Care Solutions LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency
- 59 Amendment Act of 2020, be adopted after a single reading.