

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 definitize Letter Contract No. CW87285 with Standard Insurance Company to underwrite and administer various insurance plans for eligible District employees, the need to approve Modifications 1, 2, and 3 to the Letter Contract, and the need to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under those modifications.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Contract No. CW87285 with Standard Insurance Company Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists a need to approve Modification Nos. 1, 2, and 3 to Contract No. CW87285 with Standard Insurance Company to underwrite and administer various insurance plans for eligible District employees, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under these modifications.

(b) On January 15, 2021, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Human Resources, entered into Letter Contract No. CW87285 with Standard Insurance Company to underwrite and administer various insurance plans for

1 eligible District employees for the period from January 15, 2021 through February 15,
2 2021, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$990,000.

3 (c) By Modification No. 1, dated January 27, 2021, the Office of Contracting and
4 Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Human Resources, extended the term of
5 Letter Contract No. CW87285 from February 16, 2021 through April 15, 2021, at no cost
6 to the District.

7 (d) By Modification No. 2, dated March 10, 2021, the Office of Contracting and
8 Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Human Resources, extended the term of
9 Letter Contract No. CW87285 from April 16, 2021 through May 15, 2021, at no cost to
10 the District.

11 (e) By Modification No. 3, dated May 3, 2021, the Office of Contracting and
12 Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Human Resources, extended the term of
13 Letter Contract No. CW87285 from May 16, 2021 through July 15, 2021 in the not-to-
14 exceed amount of \$9,010,000, thereby increasing the total not-to-exceed amount to \$10
15 million for the period from January 15, 2021 through July 15, 2021.

16 (f) Council approval is required by section 451(b) of the District of Columbia
17 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-
18 204.51(b)) since the unapproved value of the contract is more than \$1 million during a
19 12-month period.

20 (g) Council approval is also required to definitize Letter Contract No. CW87285
21 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$24,055,802 for the period from January 15, 2021 through
22 January 14, 2022.

1 (h) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services.
2 Without this approval, Standard Insurance Company cannot be paid for services provided
3 in excess of \$1 million for the period of January 15, 2021 through January 14, 2022.

4 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the
5 circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it
6 necessary that the Modifications to Contract No. CW87285 with Standard Insurance
7 Company Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2021 be adopted after
8 a single reading.

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