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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson

FROM: Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, Chairperson 

DATE: September 29, 2021

SUBJECT: Request to Place Emergency Measures on the Agenda for October 5, 2021
Legislative Meeting

This memo is to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the October 5, 2021 Legislative Meeting:

- **Contract No. NFPHCSUPP-20-C Modification 4 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Morrison Management Specialists, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021**
- **Contract No. NFPHCSUPP-20-C Modification 4 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Morrison Management Specialist, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Amendment Act of 2021**

This emergency legislation and declaration resolution would provide retroactive approval for Contract No. NFPHCSUPP-20-C Modification 4 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Morrison Management Specialists, Inc. to provide food and nutrition services, and authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under this proposed Contract.

The base year of this Contract (August 1, 2019 – July 31, 2020) was approved by Council on March 3, 2020 for \$2,218,174.14 (A23-249). Modification 2 revised the twelve-month base year by \$461,415.00, effective May 5, 2020, to \$2,679,589.14, to support the District's COVID-19 surge response. Modification 3 exercised Option Year 1, from August 1, 2020 to July 31, 2021 for an amount of \$1,757,253.00. Modifications 2 and 3 were approved by Council on October 6, 2020 (A23-441) for a total amount of \$2,218,668.00.

Council action is necessary to retroactively approve proposed Modification 4, exercising Option Year 2 of the Contract (\$1,529,784.00; August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2022). But for the extra time

needed for UMC to attempt to negotiate cost-saving measures and to ensure proper use of UMC contracting vehicles the proposed Contract would have been timely transmitted to Council.

Emergency approval of this legislation and declaration resolution would approve this Contract and would enable Morrison Management Specialists, Inc. to receive payment for the provision of these critical services at UMC.

- **Contract No. NFPHCANTH-19-C-001 Modification 2 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Northrium Health LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021**
- **Contract No. NFPHCANTH-19-C-001 Modification 2 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Northrium Health LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Amendment Act of 2021**

This emergency legislation and declaration resolution would provide retroactive approval for Contract No. NFPHCANTH-19-C-001 Modification 2 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Northrium Health LLC to provide anesthesia, vascular, and infusion services, and authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under this proposed Contract.

The base year of this Contract (August 1, 2019 – July 31, 2020) was approved by Council on November 5, 2019 for \$1,660,945.83 (A23-170). Modification 1, which exercised Option Year 1, for \$1,660,945.83 (August 1, 2020 – July 31, 2021) was deemed approved on August 1, 2020 (CA23-649).

Council action is necessary to retroactively approve proposed Modification 2, exercising Option Year 2 of the Contract in the amount of \$1,660,945.83 for a period of August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2022). But for the extra time needed for UMC to attempt to negotiate cost-saving measures and to ensure proper use of UMC contracting vehicles the proposed Contract would have been timely transmitted to Council.

Emergency approval of this legislation and declaration resolution would approve this Contract and would enable Northrium Health LLC to receive payment for the provision of these critical services at UMC.

Copies of the legislation and contract summaries are attached. For any questions or concerns, please contact Malcolm Cameron, Legislative Analyst, at (202) 341-4425 or mcameron@dccouncil.us.