



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

April 25, 2023

Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for consideration and enactment by the Council of the District of Columbia is a proposed bill, the "Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0186 with Tamah, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023," and an accompanying emergency declaration resolution.

The legislation will approve and authorize payment for goods and services received and to be received during both the base period of Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0186 (June 27, 2022 through September 30, 2022) and option year one of Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0186 (October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023) for the provision of dedicated aides and nurses to the District of Columbia Public Schools.

If you have any questions regarding this legislation, please have your staff contact LaVeta Hilton, Deputy Chief Procurement Officer, District of Columbia Public Schools, at (202) 442-5136.

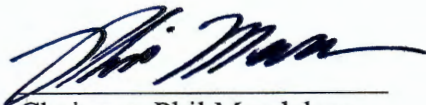
I urge the Council's prompt and favorable action on the enclosed legislation.

Sincerely,

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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 Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0186 with Tamah, LLC, and Modification Nos. 02, 01, 2, 03, 04, 05, and 06 thereto, to provide dedicated aides and nurses to District of Columbia Public Schools, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract and modifications.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0186 with Tamah, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0186 with Tamah, LLC, and Modification Nos. 02, 01, 2, 03, 04, 05, and 06 thereto, to provide dedicated aides and nurses to the District of Columbia Public Schools (“DCPS”), and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract and the modifications.

(b) On June 27, 2022, DCPS awarded Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0186 with Tamah, LLC with a base period of June 27, 2022, through September 30, 2022 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$261,037.50.

34 (c) By Modification No. 02, dated June 27, 2022, DCPS added \$1,537,687.50 to
35 the base period, thereby increasing the total not-to-exceed amount for the period June 27,
36 2022 through September 30, 2022 to \$1,798,725. Modification No. 02 also increased the
37 not-to-exceed amounts for option years one and two.

38 (d) By Modification No. 01, dated September 29, 2022, DCPS executed part of
39 option year one of Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0186 for the period October 1, 2022
40 through November 30, 2022 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$999,999.

41 (g) Modification No. 2 was an administrative modification.

42 (h) By Modification No. 03, dated November 30, 2022, DCPS executed an
43 additional part of option year one of Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0186 for the period
44 December 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023, at no cost to the District.

45 (i) By Modification No. 04, dated January 30, 2023, DCPS executed an
46 additional part of option year one of Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0186 for the period
47 February 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023, at no cost to the District.

48 (j) By Modification No. 05, dated March 24, 2023, DCPS executed an additional
49 part of option year one of Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0186 for the period April 1, 2023
50 through May 31, 2023, at no cost to the District.

51 (k) Modification No. 06 is now necessary to exercise the remainder of option
52 year one of Contract No. GAGA-2022-C-0186 for the period June 1, 2023 through
53 September 30, 2023, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$3,551,239.50, thereby increasing
54 the total not-to-exceed amount for option year one to \$4,551,238.50.

55 (l) Council approval is required by section 451(b) of the District of Columbia
56 Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-

57 204.51(b)) since the base period and the modifications to exercise option year one are
58 both in excess of \$1 million during separate 12-month periods.

59 (m) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services.

60 Without this approval, Tamah, LLC cannot be paid for goods and services provided in
61 excess of \$1 million for the contract's base period of June 27, 2022, through September
62 30, 2022 or for the contract's option year one from October 1, 2022 through September
63 30, 2023.

64 Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2
65 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Contract No. GAGA-
66 2022-C-0186 with Tamah, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of
67 2023 be adopted after a single reading.

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