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 Chairman Phil Mendelson

 at the request of the Attorney General

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve multiyear Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0039 with Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC to provide legal services to the Office of the Attorney General.

 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0039 with Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

 Sec. 2. (a) There exists a need to approve multiyear Contract No. Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0039 with Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC to provide legal services to the Office of the Attorney General for an anti-trust matter.

 (b) Because this is a multiyear contract and involves expenditures in excess of $1 million during a 12-month period, Council approval of this contract is required by section 451 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 803; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.51).

 (c) Council approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services.

 Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the “Contract No. DCCB-2023-F-0039 with Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023” be adopted after a single reading.

 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.