

A RESOLUTION

**Proposed
Resolution
20-888**

**See Emergency
D.C. Act 20-392
20 DCStat 3871**

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Contract No. DCHBX-2014-C-0001 to provide premium billing services and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under that contract.

**Contract No.
DCHBX-2014-
C-0001
Approval and
Payment
Authorization
Emergency
Declaration
Resolution of
2014**

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Contract No. DCHBX-2014-C-0001 Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2014”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Contract No. DCHBX-2014-C-0001 with NFP Health Services Administration, LLC (“NFP”), and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under that contract.

(b) On November 27, 2013, the District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange Authority (“DCHBX”) entered into a contract with NFP to provide premium billing services in an amount not to exceed \$1,250,000.00.

(c) On May 15, 2014, the DCHBX Board of Directors approved a further increase to the contract ceiling amount to \$1,500,000.

(d) On June 17, 2014, DCHBX executed a contract modification to increase the contract ceiling amount to \$1,500,000.

(e) Council approval is necessary since the anticipated contract amount is more than \$1,000,000.00 during a 12-month period.

(f) Approval is necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services. Without this approval, NFP, cannot be paid for services provided in excess of \$1,000,000.00.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that Contract No. DCHBX-2014-C-0001 Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2014 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.