

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

116th CONGRESS

A RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION 116-23

Whereas, the current Memorandum of Agreement (the Agreement) between the Chief Administrative Officer of the United States House of Representatives and the General Services Administration was entered into in 1997 and revised with an addendum in 2000;

Whereas, in a letter dated June 24, 2019, Chairperson Lofgren and Ranking Member Davis of the Committee on House Administration (the Committee) requested the Chief Administrative Officer to enter into negotiations with the General Services Administration to enter into a revised Agreement;

Whereas, the House of Representatives is a substantial customer of the General Services Administration, spending over \$2.8 million in rent and other services annually;

Whereas, a new and updated Agreement provides the House of Representatives the opportunity to negotiate more competitive pricing, more clearly define the roles and responsibilities of the parties, and to better enable the operation of the House of Representatives and the support it provides the Members: Now, therefore

Be it resolved, that the Committee does authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to execute an Agreement it has negotiated with the General Services Administration to establish procedures and guidelines for planning and providing office space, telephone service, office furniture, furnishings, carpeting, draperies, window blinds, office equipment, and miscellaneous services to the district offices of Members of the House, effective as of the date of the last signature and in effect through September 30, 2030, and will continue its oversight over this Agreement.

Adopted September 25, 2020