

1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-20-0031

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY
5 MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT AND ANY
6 AMENDMENTS THERETO WITH PP-CA LP, DBA LONG
7 BEACH ANIMAL EMERGENCY, WITHOUT ADVERTISING
8 FOR BIDS FOR EMERGENCY AFTER-HOURS
9 VETERINARY SERVICES IN AN ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT
10 TO EXCEED \$287,500

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12 WHEREAS, Request for Proposals Nos. RFP PR17-064 and RFP PR17-
13 092 were solicited in 2017 for emergency after-hours veterinary services; however, no
14 responsive proposals were received; and

15 WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department ("PRM") sought
16 alternative procurement options, identified a local business, PP-CA LP dba Long Beach
17 Animal Emergency ("LBAE"), willing to provide the critical service and at a discounted
18 rate, and established a purchase order utilizing the City's procurement processes; and

19 WHEREAS, given the nature of 24-hour emergency services, LBAE's
20 location within the City is critical to quickly and efficiently provide overnight emergency
21 care for animals; and

22 WHEREAS, PRM's Animal Care Services Bureau implemented the
23 Compassion Saves model of saving all healthy and treatable dogs and cats; and

24 WHEREAS, California State Law Section 1834 of the Civil Code states, "A
25 depository of living animals shall provide the animals with necessary and prompt
26 veterinary care, nutrition and shelter, and treat them kindly. Any depository that fails to
27 perform these duties may be liable for civil damages as provided by law."; and

28 WHEREAS, in order to maintain the level of care to support the

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1 Compassion Saves model and meet State regulatory requirements, PRM is requesting to
2 continue utilizing LBAE for emergency after-hours veterinary services; and

3 WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising
4 for bids and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary
5 expenditure of public funds;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
7 follows:

8 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
9 herein.

10 Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract and
11 any amendments thereto with PP-CA LP dba Long Beach Animal Emergency for the
12 emergency after-hours veterinary services in an annual amount of \$250,000, with a 15
13 percent contingency of \$37,500, for a total annual amount not to exceed \$287,500, for a
14 period of two years, with the option to renew for three additional one-year periods, at the
15 discretion of the City Manager.

16 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
17 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of March 10, 2020 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Pearce, Price, Supernaw,
Mungo, Andrews, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Uranga, Austin.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.


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