

RESOLUTION NO. RES-16-0095

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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 TRANSACTION DOCUMENT  
6 WITH MOTOROLA, INC., WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR  
7 BIDS, FOR THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, PURCHASE  
8 AND UPGRADE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
9 EQUIPMENT, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED  
10 \$7,299,322 FOR A THREE YEAR PERIOD  
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12 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has received grant funding in the  
13 amount of \$6,787,370 from the Department of Homeland Security under the 2015 Urban  
14 Area Security Initiative (UASI) program to improve interoperable communications in the  
15 Los Angeles/Long Beach region; and

16 WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has  
17 approved the funds to be spent to upgrade the City's dispatch consoles, microwave  
18 network and the core system with up-to-date technology; and

19 WHEREAS, the existing system was installed in 2002 and is obsolete and  
20 no longer supported by Motorola, which puts the City's radio system at risk of long-term  
21 outages; and

22 WHEREAS, the City's Police, Fire, Public Works, Parks, Recreation and  
23 Marine, Disaster Preparedness, Airport, and other departments rely on this equipment for  
24 day-to-day and emergency response radio communications; and

25 WHEREAS, due to the required interoperability with the Los Angeles region  
26 and the City's existing use of Motorola dispatch, handhelds and mobile radio devices, it  
27 has been determined that continuing on a Motorola platform is the best option for this  
28 upgrade as the dispatch system contains proprietary hardware and software components

1 that are only available from Motorola directly and, therefore, a competitive procurement is  
2 not feasible; and

3 WHEREAS, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids and  
4 to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of  
5 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  
11 with Motorola, Inc., without advertising for bids for the maintenance, repair, purchase and  
12 upgrade of Telecommunications Equipment, for a total contract amount of Six Million  
13 Seven Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Six (\$6,783,756), plus a 7.6  
14 percent consisting of Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Six (\$515,566),  
15 for a total amount not to exceed Seven Million Two Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand  
16 Three Hundred Twenty Two Dollars (\$7,299,322), for a three-year period.

17 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
18 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 October 4, 2016 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Price,  
Supernaw, Uranga, Austin,  
Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Mungo, Andrews.

*Maria del L. Garcia*  
City Clerk