

RESOLUTION NO. RES-22-0080

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH BAUM'S CASTORINE CO., INC. OF ROME, NEW YORK, WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR THE FOR THE PURCHASE OF NOVACOO UNIVERSAL EXTINGUISHING FOAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,00

WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase Novacool Universal Extinguishing Foam (UEF) to be used by the Long Beach Fire Department's (LBFD) fire boats in the Port of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, the LBFD operates two fire boats in the Port of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, the LBFD and Harbor Department require that the fire boats are equipped with firefighting foam that is appropriate for the marine firefighting environment; and

WHEREAS, Novacool UEF firefighting foam is the primary fire extinguishing agent used for Fire Boat 15 "Vigilance" and Fire Boat 20 "Protector" operated by the Long Beach Fire Department in the Port of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, Novacool UEF firefighting foam is uniquely appropriate for the marine firefighting environment as it does not contain environmentally harmful chemicals; and

WHEREAS, Novacool exceeds EPA guidelines and provides an environmentally responsible alternative to harsh extinguishers that pollute valuable resources in the environment; and

WHEREAS, Baum's Castorine Co., Inc. (Baum's) is the developer and sole

1 manufacturer of Novacool UEF firefighting foam and does not authorize retailers to sell  
2 this product; 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 Baum's Castorine Co., Inc. for the purchase of Novacool  
12 University Extinguishing Foam in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand  
13 Dollars (\$200,000).

14 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
15 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 May 24, 2022 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Price, Supernaw, Mungo,  
Uranga, Austin.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Allen, Saro, Richardson.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers None.

  
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City Clerk