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RESOLUTION NO. RES-14-0021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION, WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIVE 12-LEAD ELECTROCARDIOGRAM DEFIBRILLATOR UNITS, BATTERIES AND ACCESSORIES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$155,928

WHEREAS, the Long Beach Fire Department currently utilizes 12-lead electrocardiogram units supplied by Zoll Medical Corporation to provide emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the Long Beach Fire Department requires additional units, parts and accessories compatible with their current models and monitors, on which all Long Beach paramedics have been trained; and

WHEREAS, the additional units will streamline the identification and treatment of cardiac patients in order to improve their care, and will assist the Long Beach Fire Department in meeting federal and state reporting mandates; and

WHEREAS, Zoll Medical Corporation is the sole manufacturer and source for their products; and

WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids for 12-lead electrocardiogram units, parts and accessories, and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds;

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract,

without advertising for bids, with Zoll Medical Corporation for the purchase of five 12-lead electrocardiogram units, batteries and accessories for a period of one (1) year in an amount not to exceed \$155,928. If the sole source status of Zoll Medical Corporation changes, City shall publicly bid instead of extending the contract.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption Section 2. by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of ____February 18 ____, 2014 by the following vote:

Ayes:	Councilmembers:	Garcia, Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell,
, , , , , ,		Schipske, Andrews, Johnson, Austin,
		Neal.
Noes:	Councilmembers:	None.
Absent:	Councilmembers:	None.

City Clerk