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RESOLUTION NO. RES-08-0100

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES THROUGH THE CONTRACTS BETWEEN VERIZON BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES, INC. AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach, Section 1802, permits the City to participate in joint and cooperative purchasing of services, supplies, materials, equipment, and labor with other government agencies by purchasing under their contracts on a voluntary and selective basis when authorized by a resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach desires to purchase telecommunications equipment and services from Verizon as needed; and

WHEREAS, the State of California ("State") has contracts for the purchase of Verizon telecommunications equipment and services known as CMAS Price Agreement Nos. 3-03-70-1583B, 3-5-70-1583C and D, 3-04-58-0012Q, 3-04-70-0016AB, 3-03-70-016X, 3-00-58-0158A and 3-04-70-2096B ("Price Contracts"); and

WHEREAS, City's participation in the Agreements will facilitate acquisition of telecommunications equipment and services as well as provide considerable cost benefits to the City; and

WHEREAS, if the City had to go to formal bid rather than participate in the Price Contract considerably more funds would be required;

NOW, THEREOFRE, the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated

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herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City Manager of the City of Long Beach is hereby authorized to enter an agreement with Verizon Business Network Services, Inc. for the purchase of telecommunications equipment and services as ordered by the City of Long Beach, pursuant to the CMAS Agreements. The purchase by the City of Long Beach shall be on the same terms and conditions afforded to the State, in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.00 annually.

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

lowing vote:		
Ayes:	Councilmembers:	B. Lowenthal, S. Lowenthal, DeLong,
		O'Donnell, Schipske, Andrews,
		Reyes Uranga, Gabelich, Lerch.
Noes:	Councilmembers:	None.
Absent:	Councilmembers:	None.

La He City Clerk

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