

RESOLUTION NO. RES-18-0060

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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 WITH VERIZON
6 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES INC., WITHOUT
7 ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, TO PROVIDE LOCAL AND
8 LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE, DATA
9 COMMUNICATIONS, AND INTERNET SERVICES, IN AN
10 ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 FOR A
11 PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW
12 FOR TWO ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIODS
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14 WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach, Section 1801, permits the
15 City Manager to enter into a contract on behalf of the City, in writing or otherwise, without
16 advertising for bids, for services, supplies, materials, equipment or labor for actual
17 emergency work when authorized by resolution; and

18 WHEREAS, in July 2013, City Council approved a Resolution to enter into
19 contracts with Verizon Business Network Services, Inc., Time Warner Cable, and Verizon
20 Wireless, to provide local and long-distance telephone, data communications and internet
21 services; and

22 WHEREAS, in 2016, Frontier Communications took over the FIOS portion of
23 the telecommunication services provided by Verizon Business Network Services, Inc.; and

24 WHEREAS, when the FIOS portion was reassigned, some specific services
25 were no longer provided; and

26 WHEREAS, City once again requires telecommunication services, which
27 includes a Multi-Protocol Layer Service (MPLS) offering that includes a broad range of
28 integrated data and wireless transport services, VSAT services (satellite), and TDM/Optical

1 (OC-3) services; and

2 WHEREAS, MPLS is a standard industry way of connecting different sites
3 together for data and voice traffic but can vary in speed availability and reliability depending
4 on location of the City facility; and

5 WHEREAS, Verizon Business Network Services Inc. has the ability to
6 provide LTE based MPLS services, OC-3 based MPLS services, as well as VSAT MPLS
7 services for vehicles such as the Fire Boat or PD MEOC emergency vehicles, and remote
8 buildings such as those in middle of parks, and, as a result, no useful purpose would be
9 served by advertising for bids and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an
10 unnecessary expenditure of public funds because Verizon Business Network Services Inc.
11 is the only corporation, firm or individual that could or would bid to provide the required
12 telecommunication services;

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

15 Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract
16 with Verizon Business Network Services Inc., without advertising for bids, to provide local
17 and long distance telephone, data communications, and internet services, in an annual
18 amount not to exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), for a period of one (1) year, with
19 the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City
20 Manager.

21 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
22 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 April 17, 2018 by the
following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Mungo, Andrews.

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City Clerk

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