

RESOLUTION NO. RES-21-0041

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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, AND ANY  
6 AMENDMENTS THERETO, WITH LABORATORY  
7 CORPORATION OF AMERICA, WITHOUT ADVERTISING  
8 FOR BIDS, TO PROVIDE PATIENT SPECIMEN  
9 COLLECTION SERVICES AND LABORATORY DATA  
10 MANAGEMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000 FOR A  
11 PERIOD OF ONE YEAR

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13 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach requires comprehensive clinical  
14 laboratory services, including routing testing and specialty services in various programs  
15 managed by the Department of Health and Human Services (“DHHS”); and

16 WHEREAS, Laboratory Corporation of America (LabCorp) currently  
17 provides these specialty services and has implemented technology to allow for seamless  
18 submission of orders and distribution of test results; and

19 WHEREAS, LabCorp provides additional value-added services to DHHS  
20 including supplies at no cost, a full time phlebotomist for specimen collection, assistance  
21 with billing information, and completion of required forms; and

22 WHEREAS, LabCorp is the only company that can ensure continuity of  
23 these critical services necessary to continue to meet the City’s obligations under State  
24 and County grant-funded programs that mandate lab testing while a competitive  
25 procurement process is completed; and

26 WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising  
27 for bids and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary  
28 expenditure of public funds;

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

3 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated  
4 herein.

5 Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract,  
6 with Laboratory Corporation of America to provide patient specimen collection services  
7 and laboratory data management, in the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000),  
8 with a twenty-five percent (25%) contingency in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars  
9 (\$15,000) for a total not to exceed amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000),  
10 for the period of December 1, 2020 through November 30, 2021, at the discretion of the  
11 City Manager.

12 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
13 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 4, 2021  
by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Allen.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

  
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City Clerk