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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-21-0037

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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 WESTNET,  
6 INC. WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR THE  
7 PURCHASE OF "FIRST-IN FIRE STATION ALERTING  
8 SYSTEM" FOR THE NEW FIRE STATION 20 IN AN  
9 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$152,778.56

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11 WHEREAS, the Port of Long Beach began construction on the new Fire  
12 Station 20 in March 2021; and

13 WHEREAS, the Long Beach Fire Department (LBFD) is responsible for the  
14 cost of materials and installation of the Westnet alerting system; and

15 WHEREAS, the system alerts fire personnel to respond to emergencies  
16 with an audible and visual alarm, as well as 911 dispatch information; and

17 WHEREAS, Westnet, Inc. ("Westnet") is a sole source inventor,  
18 manufacturer, and provider of the First-In Fire Station Alerting Systems used throughout  
19 all LBFD Stations. Westnet does not license any third parties to manufacture, alter, or  
20 make additions to the equipment design, and holds numerous trademarks and service  
21 marks for various components of the alerting system. Westnet is the only vendor capable  
22 and authorized to service and maintain the system; and

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

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

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

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1 herein.

2 Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract and  
3 any amendments thereto with Westnet, Inc. for the purchase of "First-In Fire Station  
4 Alerting System" in an amount not to exceed \$152,778.56.

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

7 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
8 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of April 20, 2021 by the  
9 following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Mungo.

  
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City Clerk