DFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO WITH BRÜEL & KJAER EMS INC. WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE, UPGRADE AND SUPPORT OF THE LONG BEACH AIRPORT NOISE AND OPERATIONS MONITORING SYSTEM (ANOMS) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$856,306

WHEREAS, for the past several years Brüel & Kjaer EMS Inc. ("Brüel"), formerly known as Lochard Corporation, has operated the Airport Noise and Operations Monitoring System ("ANOMS") at the Long Beach Airport in order to enforce the City's Noise Compatibility Ordinance ("Noise Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the current contract under which Brüel operates the ANOMS system expires later this year; and

WHEREAS, the ANOMS system needs to be maintained, upgraded and supported; and

WHEREAS, Brüel is the only company capable of providing technical support and services needed for maintaining, upgrading and supporting the ANOMS system; and

WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids 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: