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RESOLUTION NO. RES-17-0075

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH PLAYCORE WISCONSIN, INC. DBA GAMETIME, INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY AMENDMENTS THERETO, WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$520,000

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2016, Long Beach voters approved the Measure A ballot initiative, which added a transactions and use tax for a period of ten years on the sale and/or use of all tangible personal property sold through the City; and

WHEREAS, Measure A has been funding necessary improvements to the public infrastructure and the maintenance of critical Public Safety services; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Measure A initiative, Drake Park, Los Cerritos Park, Veterans Park, and Whaley Park will undergo playground improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City is participating in a grant program offered by PlayCore Wisconsin, Inc. dba GameTime which provides a one hundred percent (100%) match for the purchase of playground equipment; and

WHEREAS, to meet the grant deadlines, the City has already procured all of the Jackson Park equipment, and a portion of the equipment for Drake Park and Los Cerritos Park, and is now seeking to procure the remainder of the equipment; and

WHEREAS, PlayCore Wisconsin, Inc. dba GameTime is the only manufacturer in the North American market that manufactures the custom playground elements incorporated into each of the concept designs for each park; and

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

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for bids and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds because PlayCore Wisconsin, Inc. dba Gametime is the only corporation, firm or individual that could or would bid for the remainder of the playground equipment for these four parks;

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract with PlayCore Wisconsin, Inc. dba Gametime, including any necessary amendments thereto, without advertising for bids for the purchase of playground equipment in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$520,000), including taxes and fees.


Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of August 8, 2017 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Price,
Supernaw, Mungo, Andrews,
Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Uranga.



City Clerk