

RESOLUTION NO. RES-14-0068

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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 CONTRACTS WITH
6 PROFORCE MARKETING, INC., TASER INTERNATIONAL,
7 INC. AND LEASING PARTNER, MUNICIPAL ASSET
8 MANAGEMENT, INC., WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR
9 BIDS, FOR TASERS AND ACCESSORIES IN AN AMOUNT
10 NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500,000
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12 WHEREAS, in September 2004, the Long Beach Police Department
13 purchased X26 tasers and now desires to purchase new X26P tasers and accessories
14 that are supported by the manufacturer; and

15 WHEREAS, standardization will enable training and maintenance to be
16 efficient and cost effective; and

17 WHEREAS, Proforce Marketing, Inc., is the sole distributor in California
18 authorized by the manufacturer, Taser International, Inc. to sell the X26P taser and
19 accessories; and

20 WHEREAS, Taser International, Inc. is the manufacturer of taser equipment
21 and will provide competitive financing through its exclusive leasing partner, Municipal
22 Asset Management, Inc., and that better terms and conditions for financing cannot be
23 secured by the City Treasurer;

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

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

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CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney
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1 Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into contracts
2 with Proforce Marketing, Inc., Taser International, Inc., and leasing partner, Municipal
3 Asset Management, Inc., for the purchase of up to 1,100 tasers and accessories in a sum
4 not to exceed \$1,500,000 without advertising for bids, over the next five years at the
5 discretion of the City Manager. If the sole source status of Proforce Marketing, Inc.,
6 Taser International, Inc., and leasing partner, Municipal Asset Management, Inc.,
7 changes, City shall publicly bid instead of extending the contract.

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

10 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
11 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of August 12, 2014, by the
12 following vote:

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14 Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Lowenthal, Price, Mungo,
15 Andrews, Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

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18 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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20 Absent: Councilmembers: O'Donnell.

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25 City Clerk