

RESOLUTION NO. RES-23-0003

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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 THE LONG
6 BEACH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY,
7 WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, FOR THE BELMONT
8 SHORE EMPLOYEE BUS PASS PROGRAM, IN AN
9 ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$270,000, FOR A
10 PERIOD OF ONE YEAR WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW
11 FOR TWO ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIODS

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13 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works (“PW”) is responsible for the
14 safe and efficient movement of people and goods by using a multi-modal transportation
15 network and through transportation planning; and

16 WHEREAS, the Belmont Shore Employee Bus Pass Program (“Program”)
17 was established in 2012 by the Belmont Shore Business Association (“BSBA”) and the
18 Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area Advisory Commission
19 (“Commission”) as an option to mitigate resident and patron parking challenges; and

20 WHEREAS, a contract was awarded on August 8, 2017 to the Long Beach
21 Public Transportation Company (“LBT”) to provide employees of Belmont Shore
22 businesses unlimited rides on all LBT bus routes seven days per week at no cost; and

23 WHEREAS, due to the Program’s success, the City Council approved
24 multiple extension, and funding was provided by both parking meter revenues overseen by
25 the Commission and Proposition A funds; and

26 WHEREAS, the contract was set to expire on August 31, 2020; however,
27 prior to the expiration date, the Commission voted unanimously to suspend the Program
28 on February 20, 2020; and

1 WHEREAS, PW seeks to continue Program services based on community
2 feedback received from residents and Belmont Shore businesses; and

3 WHEREAS, the Commission voted unanimously on June 16, 2022 to
4 reinstate the Program; and

5 WHEREAS, LBT is the established public transportation company for Long
6 Beach and the only company who currently provides existing bus services to City residents
7 through the Belmont Shore Business Improvement District area; and

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

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

13 Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract
14 with the Long Beach Public Transportation Company, without advertising for bids, for the
15 reinstallation of the Belmont Shore Employee Bus Pass Program, in an annual amount not
16 to exceed Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$270,000), for a period of one (1) year,
17 with the option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year periods, at the discretion of the
18 City Manager.

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

21 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council
22 of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of January 10, 2023 by the
23 following vote:

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25 Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Duggan, Supernaw,
26 Kerr, Saro, Austin, Ricks-Oddie.
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Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Uranga.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.



City Clerk