

RESOLUTION NO. RES-19-0182

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 TRAUMA INTERVENTION PROGRAMS, INC. WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$57,420.

WHEREAS, in 2015, President Obama's Task Force Report on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing provided best practice recommendations to the law enforcement community to improve overall police practices; and

WHEREAS, specific recommendations include identifying mental health issues unique to police personnel and recommends agencies implement tailored solutions to promote mental wellbeing for front-line responders; and

WHEREAS, since the release of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Task Force Report, other national entities including the U.S. Department of Justice, the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), and the Police Executive Research Forum have researched the impact of trauma and stressful incidents and mental health impacts to front-line police personnel; and

WHEREAS, Trauma Intervention Programs, Inc. (TIP), is a California non-profit, which trains and coordinates community volunteers to provide 24-hour trauma-informed care response during 9-1-1 calls for service; and

WHEREAS, TIP has long established partnerships with neighboring law enforcement agencies including, but not limited to, the Orange County Sheriff's Department, Anaheim Police Department, Irvine Police Department, and Costa Mesa Police Department; and

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1                   WHEREAS, TIP is the only known local provider that offers this type of  
2 training and volunteer coordination service for trauma support; and

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

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

8                   Section 1.    The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated  
9 herein.

10                  Section 2.   The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract and  
11 any amendments thereto with Trauma Intervention Programs, Inc. for the victim support  
12 services in an amount not to exceed \$57,420.

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of November 19, 2019 by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

  
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