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RESOLUTION NO. RES-07-0076

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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 PARKEON,
6 INC. WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, TO PURCHASE
7 UP TO 41 MULTI-SPACE PARKING METERS IN AN
8 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$350,000
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10 WHEREAS, a City review team met with four providers of multi-space
11 parking meters and Parkeon meters were selected; and

12 WHEREAS, the City launched a 90-day trial of five new Parkeon pay-and-
13 display parking pay stations that replaced 22 single-space parking meters in The Pike
14 downtown. These solar-powered electronic kiosks accept MasterCard and Visa
15 debit/credit cards and coins; and

16 WHEREAS, this demonstration project was developed to address the
17 challenge of patrons wishing to park in The Pike area where the meter rate is \$2.00 per
18 hour. The Parkeon multi-space parking meters provide more flexible payment options,
19 which provides greater convenience for motorists; and

20 WHEREAS, many benefits have been realized from the operation of these
21 Parkeon multi-space meters, including better management of City parking operations.
22 Down time has been reduced because staff is notified through wireless communication of
23 any problems or malfunctions. The use of solar power also allows for an
24 environmentally-friendly solution that enables real time credit and debit card payments;
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26 WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising
27 for bids to purchase these multi-space parking meters and to do so would constitute an
28 idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds;

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

3 Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract with
4 Parkeon, Inc. for the purchase of up to 41 Multi-Space Parking Meters in a sum not to
5 exceed \$350,000, with the specific purchase of 20 meters right now for installation at The
6 Pike.

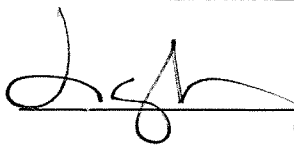
7 Sec. 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately on its adoption by the
8 City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this Resolution.

9 I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City
10 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on June 5, 2007, by the
11 following vote:

12 Ayes: Councilmembers: S. Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell,
13 Schipske, Andrews, Reyes Uranga,
14 Gabelich, Lerch, B. Lowenthal.

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16 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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18 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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23 City Clerk

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