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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-22-0168

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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 COLUMBIA  
6 TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, WITHOUT  
7 ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, TO PURCHASE AND DELIVER  
8 HIGH-SPEED DATA COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FOR  
9 LIBRARY SERVICES, IN AN ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO  
10 EXCEED \$200,000, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS,  
11 WITH AN OPTION TO RENEW FOR TWO ADDITIONAL  
12 ONE-YEAR PERIODS, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CITY  
13 MANAGER

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15 WHEREAS, the Department of Library Services offers public internet and wi-  
16 fi at all twelve (12) libraries using the California Research and Education Network, available  
17 through the Corporation for Education Network Initiative in California ("CENIC") in  
18 partnership with the California State Library; and

19 WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, City Council authorized the City to enter into  
20 a contract with Califa Group, a State non-profit responsible for administering CENIC's high-  
21 speed broadband; and

22 WHEREAS, in July of 2022, the California Library Connect Initiative  
23 transitioned from Califa Group to Columbia Telecommunications Corporation (CTC); and

24 WHEREAS, CTC is now responsible for administering CENIC's high-speed  
25 broadband to all California libraries; and

26 WHEREAS, contracting with CTC will allow the Library to continue utilizing a  
27 high-speed data network system at library locations at a highly discounted rate; and

28 WHEREAS, CTC is the most cost-effective provider and offers the best value

1 for the products and desire services; and

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

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

7 Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract,  
8 without advertising for bids, with Columbia Telecommunications Corporation, to purchase  
9 and deliver high-speed data communications services for the Library Services Department,  
10 in and annual amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), for a  
11 period of three (3) years, with an option to renew for two additional one-year periods, at  
12 the discretion of the City Manager. If the sole source status of Columbia  
13 Telecommunications Corporation changes, City shall publicly bid instead of extending the  
14 contract.

15 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
16 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 October 4, 2022  
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw,  
Mungo, Saro, Austin, Richderson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Uranga.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

  
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