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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-19-0150

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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 AND ANY
6 AMENDMENTS THERETO WITH AXON ENTERPRISE,
7 INC. WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR THE
8 PURCHASE OF TASERS AND RELATED ACCESSORIES
9 IN AN ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$726,000 FOR
10 THE FIRST YEAR AND NOT TO EXCEED \$352,000
11 ANNUALLY FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS

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13 WHEREAS, the Long Beach Police Department currently equips its frontline
14 police personnel with conductive energy equipment, commonly referred to as Tasers; and

15 WHEREAS, Tasers are less lethal devices that officers may use an option
16 to deescalate dangerous assaultive interactions with non-compliant individuals; and

17 WHEREAS, the Long Beach Police Department purchased a large order of
18 Tasers in 2014, which are nearing the end of the manufacturer's recommended useful
19 life; and

20 WHEREAS, Axon Enterprise, Inc., is the sole manufacturer and distributor
21 of Taser units and equipment used by law enforcement; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
26 follows:

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