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RESOLUTION NO. RES-18-0037

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH SOCIAL BICYCLES INC., WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, TO PURCHASE BICYCLES, STATION RACKS, AND ASSOCIATED PARTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE LONG BEACH BIKE SHARE PROGRAM, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500,000 FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, WITH AN OPTION TO RENEW FOR TWO ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIODS

WHEREAS, in March 2016, the City of Long Beach developed and established a bike share program; and

WHEREAS, the City has had success with over 22,000 members taking 106,800 trips and accumulating 277,600 miles ridden since its start; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to expand the Long Beach Bike Share Program (the "Program") into the communities of North Long Beach, Bixby Knolls, and Wrigley; and

WHEREAS, to expand the Program, additional bicycles, kiosks, and station racks need to be purchased; and

WHEREAS, Social Bicycles Inc. (SoBi) operates a proprietary system of dockless bicycles and associated backend software; and

WHEREAS, compatible bicycles are only available from SoBi since each bicycle carries a proprietary, on-board computer and cell phone which links each bicycle to the solely-owned SoBi network software and operating system and, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids and to do so would constitute an

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1 idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds;

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

4 Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a
5 Contract with Social Bicycles Inc., without advertising for bids, to purchase bicycles,
6 station racks, and associated parts and equipment for a period of three (3) years, with the
7 option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods in an amount not to exceed One
8 Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000), including tax.

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


11 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
12 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of March 13, 2018

13 by the following vote:

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15 Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Price, Supernaw,
16 Mungo, Uranga, Richardson.

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19 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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21 Absent: Councilmembers: Andrews, Austin.

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