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## RESOLUTION NO. RES-13-0060

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE, DATA COMMUNICATION AND INTERNET SERVICES THROUGH THE CONTRACTS BETWEEN VERIZON BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach, Section 1802, permits the City to participate in joint cooperative purchasing of services, supplies, materials, equipment, and labor with other government agencies by purchasing under their contracts on a voluntary and selective basis when authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach desires to purchase local and long distance telephone, data communication and internet services from Verizon Business Network Services; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has contracts for the purchase of Verizon Business Network Services known as Price Agreement Nos. 5-06-58-20 (DTS 06E1392) and 05-06-58-21 (DTS 06E1393) ("Price Contracts"); and

WHEREAS, the City's participation in the Price Contracts will facilitate acquisition of local and long distance telephone, data communication and internet services, as well as provide considerable cost benefits to the City; and

WHEREAS, if the City had to go to formal bid rather than participate in the Price Contracts, considerably more funds would be required;

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

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

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