

1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-20-0074

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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 CALIFA GROUP,  
7 WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, TO DELIVER HIGH-  
8 SPEED DATA COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FOR THE  
9 DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN AN ANNUAL  
10 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000 FOR A PERIOD OF  
11 THREE YEARS

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13 WHEREAS, the Department of Library Services requires high-speed data  
14 communications services; and

15 WHEREAS, in 2015, the City entered into a contract with Califa Group for  
16 the provision, installation and maintenance of advanced network (data) services; and

17 WHEREAS, contracting with Califa Group will continue to allow the  
18 Department of Library Services to utilize a high-speed data network system at library  
19 locations at a highly discounted rate and as such is the most cost-effective provider and  
20 offers the best value for the products and services desired; and

21 WHEREAS, Califa Group is the sole source provider for the California State  
22 Library Broadband Project and associated grants due to the highly discounted rates it  
23 provides; and

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

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

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

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Califa Group to deliver high-speed data communications services for the Department of Library Services, in an annual amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), for a period of three (3) years, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.


I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of June 23, 2020 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Pearce, Price, Supernaw,  
Mungo, Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Andrews.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

  
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City Clerk