RESOLUTION NO. RES-12-0047

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH SIMPLER SYSTEMS, INC., WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, FOR FINANCIAL SOFTWARE LICENSING AND RELATED SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$290,000.00

WHEREAS, Simpler Systems, Inc. is the sole provider of Simpler Reporting software utilized by the City for financial management operations; and

WHEREAS, the City has invested considerable resources with Simpler Systems in developing the infrastructure for the City's Simpler Reporting software; and

WHEREAS, the City's new Utility Customer Information System, current Land Management and Revenue System, and other city software systems require significant report writing and data query functionality and staff recommends Simpler Systems; and

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

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract with Simpler Systems, Inc. for software licensing and professional services for the City's Simpler Reporting system in an amount not to exceed \$290,000.00 without advertising for bids.

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

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802-4664

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	•	ts meeting of $\underline{\text{May } 22}$, $20\underline{12}$ by the
following vote:		
Ayes:	Councilmembers:	Garcia, DeLong, O'Donnell, Schipske,
		Andrews, Gabelich, Neal, Lowenthal.
Noes:	Councilmembers:	None.
Absent:	Councilmembers:	Johnson.
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		City Clerk