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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

AND

THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

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THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU") between the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation and the City of Long Beach, California, constitutes an agreement to incinerate controlled substances seized by law enforcement agencies in the State of California pursuant to applicable state and federal statutes.

- 1. PURPOSE. The City of Long Beach, in order to assist California law enforcement agencies in their enforcement of state and federal drug laws, agrees to incinerate drugs seized by said law enforcement agencies at its Southeast Resource Recovery Facility ("SERRF"), a municipal solid waste incinerator located in and operated by the City of Long Beach. The destruction through incineration will be done in accordance with state and local environmental rules and regulations.
- 2. DEFINITION. For the purpose of this MOU "law enforcement agency" is defined as any federal, state or local agency having authority to enforce the California Health and Safety, Vehicle, or Penal Codes or Title 21 of the United States Code. This definition shall also include any officer of any State of California or federal court, and any officer or agent thereof, acting in an official capacity.
- 3. TIME FRAME. This MOU shall commence at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2022, and shall terminate at midnight on June 30, 2023, with no limitation on the volume of evidence to be destroyed by any California law enforcement agency.
- 4. FINANCIAL. In order to defray the expenses incurred by the City of Long Beach at their SERRF facility, the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation agrees to pay the City of Long Beach a fee of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) for the one (1) year period designated in this MOU.

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5. <u>LIABILITY</u> . In accordance with California Government Code section
895.2, each party assumes the liability imposed on it, its officials, employees, and agents
for injury caused by a negligent or wrongful act or omission occurring in the performance
of this MOU to the same extent that such liability would be imposed in the absence o
section 895.2. To that end, each party shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other
party for any claim, demand, cause of action, loss, liability, damage, cost or expense
imposed on such party by virtue of section 895.2.

6. TERMINATION OF MOU. This MOU may be terminated by either party prior to June 30, 2023 by giving at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party, which thirty (30) days shall run from the date of deposit of such notice in the mail. In the case of termination prior to the one (1) year contractual MOU period, Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$830.00) for each month remaining in the MOU, prorated for partial months, will be returned to the California Department of Justice by the City of Long Beach within thirty (30) days of the termination date.

7. ADDRESS FOR NOTICE.

California Department of Justice Division of Law Enforcement Office of the Director 1300 "I" Street, Suite 1140 Sacramento, CA 95814

City of Long Beach 411 West Ocean Boulevard, 10th FI Long Beach, CA 90802 Attn: City Manager

8. AMENDMENTS. This MOU may be amended only in a writing executed by the undersigned representatives from each party.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this document to be duly 1 2 executed with all formalities required by law. 3 CITY OF LONG BEACH, a municipal corporation 4 5 , 2022 By_ City Manager 6 7 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 8 2022 9 Title: Director C 10 11 12 This Memorandum of Understanding is hereby approved as to form on 13 , 2022. 14 CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney 15 16 By Deputy 17 18 19 JOHN MARSH, Chief Division of For Law Enforcement California Department 20 of Justice 21 22 23 Chief Division of Operations California Department of 24 Justice 25 26 27 28

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