

RESOLUTION NO. RES-21-0046

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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 AN AGREEMENT WITH SVM, LP,
6 WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, TO PURCHASE AS-
7 NEEDED GIFT CARDS TO BE ISSUED AS SUPPORTIVE
8 SERVICES FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IN TRAINING
9 OR SEEKING EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, IN A TOTAL
10 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$245,000 FOR THE PERIOD
11 OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2021
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13 WHEREAS, participants of Pacific Gateway who are enrolled in Workforce
14 Innovation and Opportunity Act and/or special project programs may be provided
15 supportive services (i.e. gift cards) when it is determined that such services are
16 necessary to enable their participation in programs and when participants cannot afford
17 to pay for services on their own; and

18 WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there is an increase in need
19 for supportive services for individuals impacted by the loss of jobs and reduction of hours;
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21 WHEREAS, SVM, LP provides a wide selection of gift cards for multiple
22 vendors in varied amounts; and

23 WHEREAS, SVM, LP is the sole vendor capable of assisting and providing
24 the Pacific Gateway with gift cards at a reasonable cost, waiving fees, and offering a wide
25 selection of gift cards to ensure supportive services for residents and enrolled
26 participants; and

27 WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising
28 for bids and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary

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1 expenditure of public funds;

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

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

6 Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract,
7 with SVM, LP to purchase as-needed gift cards to be issued as supportive services for
8 program participants in training or seeking employment services, in an amount of Two
9 Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$245,000), for the period of November 1, 2020
10 through October 31, 2021.

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

13 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
14 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of May 18, 2021
15 by the following vote:

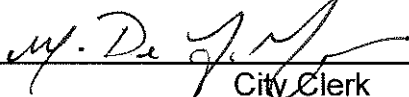
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17 Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo,
18 Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

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21 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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23 Absent: Councilmembers: Saro.

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25 Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

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City Clerk