

RESOLUTION NO. RES-23-0146

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH PEDAL MOVEMENT INC., FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE BIKESHARE PROGRAM IN AN ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$2,493,608; FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 1801 requires that contracts for the City of Long Beach ("City") purchases be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after a competitive bid process, but allows for awards without a competitive bid process if accompanied by a Resolution adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously authorized contracts with Pedal Movement Inc., for the operation and maintenance of the City's BikeShare Program ("Program"); and

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2023, the City launched its new low-income bike program called Bike Share For All ("BFSA") to expand access to bicycles and increase transportation options throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, Pedal Movement Inc. will allow the Program to expand geographically into previously underserved areas and increase the fleet of bicycles to Nine Hundred (900); and

WHEREAS, Pedal Movement Inc. will continue the Program's geographic expansion into previously underserved areas, and advance the City's goals of increasing bicycle riding throughout Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Program will also support the use of the City's expanding bicycle network which is in direct alignment with the City's Bicycle Master Plan; and

1           WHEREAS, the City is committed to the continuation and expansion of the  
2 Program due to the public health and recreation benefits and to the reduction in motor  
3 vehicle trips, which reduces traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions, consistent  
4 with the goals and policies of the City’s Mobility Element and Climate Action and Adaptation  
5 Plan; and

6           WHEREAS, Pedal Movement is currently the only bike share operator in the  
7 City and one of the only operators in the United States that supports the Program’s existing  
8 software platform and locking hardware; and

9           WHEREAS, Pedal Movement’s continued operation and maintenance of the  
10 Program ensures the Program continues without interruption, providing reliable  
11 transportation for residents, employees and other who rely on the bike share for daily trips;  
12 and

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

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

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

20           Section 2.   The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract with  
21 Pedal Movement Inc., for the operation and maintenance of the BikeShare Program for a  
22 total annual contract amount not to exceed of Two Million Four Hundred Ninety-Three  
23 Thousand Six Hundred Eight Dollars (\$2,493,608), for a period of twelve (12) months  
24 ending on September 30, 2024.

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council  
of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of October 3, 2023 by the  
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Duggan, Supernaw, Kerr,  
Saro, Uranga, Ricks-Oddie.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Austin.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

  
City Clerk