

RESOLUTION NO. RES-13-0120

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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 WITH WELLS
6 SIGNS MANUFACTURING & DISTRIBUTING, INC.,
7 WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, FOR THE
8 PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF LED TRAIN
9 WARNING SIGNS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
10 \$104,400
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12 WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
13 ("MTA") has issued a work order to the City of Long Beach ("City") for the purchase and
14 installation of additional electronic signs on side street approaches to the Metro Blue
15 Line; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2002, City installed forty-six (46) signs as part of a MTA
17 grant funded upgrade to reduce the number of car versus train collisions; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2009, City installed additional LED train warning signs and
19 countdown pedestrian signs on side street approaches to the Metro Blue Line; and

20 WHEREAS, Wells Signs Manufacturing & Distributing, Inc. ("WSMD")
21 manufactures custom signs, including the City's current train warning signs and
22 pedestrian countdown signs; and

23 WHEREAS, WSMD is the sole manufacturer and distributor for the custom
24 designed hardware and repair parts for these signs; and

25 WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising
26 for bids for furnishing and delivering these custom LED train warning signs and to do so
27 would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds
28 because WSMD is the only corporation, firm or individual that could or would bid for the

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furnishing of these custom LED train warning signs to the City;

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 Wells Signs Manufacturing & Distributing, Inc. for the purchase of LED train warning signs as may be required by the City in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$104,400) 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.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of December 3, 2013 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Garcia, DeLong, O'Donnell, Schipske,
Andrews, Johnson, Austin, Neal.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Lowenthal.



City Clerk