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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH ROTORCRAFT SUPPORT INCORPORATED, WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, FOR FURNISHING PARTS AND SERVICE FOR AMERICAN EUROCOPTER EC-130 HELICOPTERS FOR ONE YEAR IN THE ESTIMATED SUM OF \$500,000 AND WITH OPTIONS TO EXTEND FOR TWO ADDITIONAL YEARS

WHEREAS, City now owns American Eurocopter EC-130 helicopters; and WHEREAS, in the maintenance of the helicopters, City will need replacement parts and service for their repair; and

WHEREAS, Rotorcraft Support Incorporated is the sole West Coast factory-authorized distributor for replacement parts and repair of the helicopters; and

WHEREAS, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids for furnishing and delivering replacement parts and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds because Rotorcraft Support, Inc. is the only corporation, firm or individual that could or would bid for the furnishing of replacement parts and repair to the City;

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

Section 1. That the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to enter a contract with Rotorcraft Support Incorporated for the purchase of replacement parts and repair of the American Eurocopter EC-130 helicopters as may be required by the City for a period of one year in a sum not to exceed \$500,000 annually without advertising for bids.

Robert E. Shannon City Attorney of Long Beach 333 West Ocean Boulevard Long Beach, California 90802-4664 Ielephone (562) 570-2200 The parties may, by mutual agreement, extend the term for two additional periods of one year each. Up to ten percent (10%) of the annual amount may be spent annually for additional purchases. If the sole source status of Rotorcraft Support, Inc. changes, City shall publicly bid instead of extending the agreement.

Sec. 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately on its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this Resolution.

Absent: Councilmembers:

City Clerk

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