RESOLUTION NO. RES-08-0126

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACQUIRE TREE TRIMMING MAINTENANCE SERVICES THROUGH THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS AND WEST COAST ARBORISTS, INC.

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach (the "City'), Section 1802, permits the City to purchase services, supplies, materials, equipment and labor with other government agencies by purchasing under their contracts on a voluntary and selective basis when authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to acquire tree trimming maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Agoura Hills issued a Request for Proposals for Professional Tree Trimming Maintenance Services and entered into a contract with West Coast Arborists, Inc. ("Agoura Hills Contract") for said tree trimming maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, the City's participation in the Agoura Hills Contract will facilitate acquisition of tree trimming maintenance services as well as provide considerable cost benefits to the City; and

WHEREAS, if the City had to go to formal bid rather than participate in the Agoura Hills Contract considerably more funds would be required;

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

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802-4664

Secti	on 2. The City Ma	nager of the City is hereby authorized to enter an
agreement with West Coast Arborists, Inc. for tree trimming maintenance services on the		
same terms and conditions afforded to the City of Agoura Hills in an amount not to		
exceed \$1,060,000, including sales tax, for three years, with the option of renewing for		
two additional one-year periods, plus a 25% contingency if necessary and if funds are		
available.		
Secti	on 3. This resoluti	on 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		
following vote:		
Ayes:	Councilmembers:	B. Lowenthal, O'Donnell, Schipske,
		Andrews, Lerch.
Noes:	Councilmembers:	None.
Absent:	Councilmembers:	S. Lowenthal, DeLong, Reyes Uranga,
		Gabelich.
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		City Clerk