

RESOLUTION NO. RES-19-0121

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH WESTNET, INC. WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF "FIRST-IN FIRE STATION ALERTING SYSTEM" FOR THE NEW FIRE STATION 15 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$172,595.69

WHEREAS, the Port of Long Beach began construction on the new Fire Station 15 in April 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Long Beach Fire Department (LBFD) is responsible for the cost of materials and installation of the Westnet alerting system; and

WHEREAS, the system alerts fire personnel to respond to emergencies with an audible and visual alarm, as well as 911 dispatch information; and

WHEREAS, Westnet, Inc. ("Westnet") is a sole source inventor, manufacturer, and provider of the First-In Fire Station Alerting Systems used throughout all LBFD Stations. Westnet does not license any third parties to manufacture, alter, or make additions to the equipment design, and holds numerous trademarks and service marks for various components of the alerting system. Westnet is the only vendor capable and authorized to service and maintain the system; and

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

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

1 herein.

2 Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract and
3 any amendments thereto with Westnet, Inc. for the purchase of "First-In Fire Station
4 Alerting System" in an amount not to exceed \$172,595.69.

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

7 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
8 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of August 13, 2019 by the
9 following vote:

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11 Ayes: Councilmembers: Pearce, Price, Supernaw, Andrews,
12 Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

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15 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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17 Absent: Councilmembers: Mungo.

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