

RESOLUTION NO. RES-19-0126

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT AND ANY
SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS WITH FORENSIC NURSE
SPECIALISTS, INC., WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS,
FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM SERVICES
FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, WITH THE OPTION TO
RENEW FOR TWO ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIODS, IN
AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$120,000

WHEREAS, the City has contracted with Forensic Nurse Specialists, Inc.,
since July 1994 to provide medical examinations, evidence collection, and treatment for
victims of sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, Forensic Nurse Specialists, Inc. provides 24-hour service; and

WHEREAS, this is a mandatory expense as failure to provide a victim of
sexual assault with an examination by a qualified healthcare professional, hospital, or other
emergency medical facility would be a violation of the California Penal Code; and

WHEREAS, Forensic Nurse Specialists, Inc. is the sole source providing this
service in the Long Beach regional area and there are currently no specific registries that
utilizes forensic nurses solely for the purpose of exams; and

WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising
for bids for providing and delivering this type of service and to do so would constitute an
idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds because Forensic
Nurse Specialists, Inc. is the only corporation, firm, or individual that could or would bid for
providing this service to the City;

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

1 follows:

2 Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract and
3 any subsequent amendments, without advertising for bids, with Forensic Nurse Specialists,
4 Inc. for Sexual Assault Response Team services for a period of two (2) years, with the
5 option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year periods, at the discretion of the City
6 Manager, in an annual amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars
7 (\$120,00.00). If the sole source status of Forensic Nurse Specialists, Inc. changes, City
8 shall publicly bid instead of extending the contract.

9 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
10 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

11 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council
12 of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of August 20, 2019
13 by the following vote:

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15 Ayes: Councilmembers: Pearce, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Andrews,
16 Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

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19 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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21 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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