

RESOLUTION NO. RES-20-0128

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC. WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR FURNISHING A GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY /MASS SPECTROMETRY INSTRUMENT AND ACCOMPANYING EQUIPMENT, HARDWARE, AND SOFTWARE FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$366,635.75.

WHEREAS, the Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) performs controlled substance analysis as part of its operations and services provided by the Forensic Science Services Division; and

WHEREAS, a GC/MS instrument is an important piece of forensic crime lab equipment; and

WHEREAS, this equipment is used by LBPD to confirm evidence for the presence of narcotics in forensic drug testing and will assist with possible prosecutions by aiding with evidence provided during case filing; and

WHEREAS, LBPD's forensic procedures, methods, manuals, software, and replacement parts are compatible with Agilent equipment; and

WHEREAS, Agilent Technologies, Inc. is the sole equipment manufacturer of the GC/MS instrument; 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

