

1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-07-0010

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
5 MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH  
6 DRESSER ROOTS METERS & INSTRUMENTS WITHOUT  
7 ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR FURNISHING DRESSER  
8 ROOTS ROTARY-TYPE GAS METERS  
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10 WHEREAS, the Long Beach Gas & Oil Department ("LBGO") requires to  
11 purchase rotary-type natural gas meters in order to uphold current customer service and  
12 safety standards maintained by LBGO; and

13 WHEREAS, LBGO currently uses Dresser Roots rotary-type gas meters; and

14 WHEREAS, LBGO currently possesses an inventory of replacement parts  
15 for such Dresser Roots rotary-type gas meters and LBGO employees are trained to repair  
16 and maintain such rotary-type meters; and

17 WHEREAS, Dresser Roots Meters & Instruments is the only dealer  
18 authorized to sell Dresser Roots rotary-type gas meters; and

19 WHEREAS, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids for  
20 rotary-type gas meters and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an  
21 unnecessary expenditure of public funds;

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

24 Section 1. That the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated  
25 herein.

26 Sec. 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a one-year  
27 agreement with Dresser Roots Meters & Instruments for the purchase of rotary-type gas  
28 meters in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, and such agreement shall be extended for

