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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
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SUBJECT: Interim Traffic Signal Maintenance for the City of Hawaiian Gardens

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to provide traffic signal maintenance services to the City of Hawaiian Gardens on an emergency interim basis, with the City to be reimbursed for time and materials.

BACKGROUND

The City of Hawaiian Gardens has asked the City of Long Beach to provide assistance with the maintenance of their thirteen (13) traffic signals on an interim basis. Hawaiian Gardens' current signal maintenance vendor went out of business effective February 28, 1999, and that City has been left without a critical service. During the interim period, they would also like to discuss Long Beach providing this service on a permanent basis.

The Department of Public Works currently maintains approximately 530 traffic signals, including all the signals in the City of Signal Hill, and signals at intersections shared with Lakewood, Bellflower, Compton, and Caltrans. The Department is able to provide interim service to Hawaiian Gardens on a time and materials basis utilizing the existing workforce, while at the same time negotiating terms for a more permanent agreement which would be presented to the City Council for approval, thereafter.

This Council Letter has been reviewed by Assistant City Attorney Heather Mahood.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Authorize the City Manager to provide traffic signal maintenance services to the City of Hawaiian Gardens on an emergency interim basis, with the City to be reimbursed for all costs on a time and materials basis.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:

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