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RESOLUTION NO. RES-12-0098

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH ROTORCRAFT SUPPORT, INCORPORATED, WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, FOR HELICOPTER REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$160,000

WHEREAS, the Long Beach Police Department operates two Eurocopter AS 350 B2 helicopters; and

WHEREAS, the Eurocopter helicopters are mandated to follow a maintenance schedule required by the Federal Aviation Administration, as well as the manufacturer guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Eurocopter helicopters require a 600 hour inspection, which entails a significant amount of work, including but not limited to, a main rotor gear overhaul and tail rotor gear overhaul; and

WHEREAS, Rotorcraft Support, Incorporated is the only provider for Eurocopter parts and services, and provides "as-needed" services to the City; and

WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids for furnishing and delivering these helicopter repair and maintenance services 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 City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract, without advertising for bids, with Rotorcraft Support, Incorporated for the purchase of

1 helicopter repair and maintenance services as may be required by the City for a period of
2 one year in an amount not to exceed \$160,000. If the sole source status of Rotorcraft
3 Support, Incorporated changes, City shall publicly bid instead of extending the contract.

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

6 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
7 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of October 23, 2012 by the
8 following vote:

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10 Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Schipske, Andrews,
11 Johnson, Austin, Neal, Garcia.

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14 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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16 Absent: Councilmembers: DeLong, O'Donnell.
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21 City Clerk

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