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RESOLUTION NO. RES-22-0004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, WITH LOS ANGELES SMSA LP DBA VERIZON WIRELESS TO PROVIDE ENHANCED CELLULAR SERVICES IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY PARKING GARAGE AT NO COST TO THE CITY

WHEREAS, modern construction materials interfere with or degrade wireless connectivity with external cellular antennas resulting in poor cellular reception inside buildings and structures such as the new Civic Center; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2018, City Council authorized the City to enter into agreements with Los Angeles SMSA LP dba Verizon Wireless; T-Mobile LLC; Sprint/United Management Company; and Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, (formerly known as AT&T Wireless PCS LLC) to provide enhanced cellular services in the new City Hall and Port of Long Beach Headquarter Buildings at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, the new Civic Center has been designed with a Cellular Distributed Antenna System (DAS) to extend cellular signals throughout the multi-story City Hall and Port of Long Beach Headquarter Buildings; and

WHEREAS, in January 2021, the City completed construction of the Public Safety Parking Garage and it became available to the Long Beach Police Department for use; and

WHEREAS, the same cellular signal degradation that impacted the City Hall and Port of Long Beach Headquarters Buildings has been observed in the new Public Safety Parking Garage; and

WHEREAS, an additional agreement is needed with Verizon Wireless to

1 extend the current Verizon DAS equipment into the Public Safety Parking Garage; and

2 WHEREAS, on March 23, 2021, City Council approved entering into a
3 contract with Celco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless, to provide cellular broadband
4 services and modems. Currently, the City has more than 600 cellular data modems
5 deployed for use by public safety departments. The Long Beach Police and Fire
6 Departments' vehicles have mobile data computer systems that enable public safety staff
7 to conduct computer-based work in the field, including writing reports, researching
8 computerized records, retrieving investigative database information and photographs,
9 and accessing other City-related applications from the field. Extending the current
10 Verizon DAS will support the deployed public safety data modems and mobile data
11 computer systems when the public safety vehicles are in operation in the Public Safety
12 Parking Garage; and

13 WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising
14 for bids and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary
15 expenditure of public funds;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
17 follows:

18 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
19 herein.

20 Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract,
21 and any amendments thereto, with Los Angeles SMSA LP dba Verizon Wireless to
22 provide enhanced cellular services in the public safety parking garage at no cost to the
23 City.

24 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
25 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of January 4, 2022 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw,
Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.


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