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RESOLUTION NO. RES-21-0097

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (SCE), TO ALLOW FOR CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN THE NEW PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTED BY PFMG SOLAR, LLC AND SCE'S SERVICE PANELS

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach (City) seeks to reduce its carbon footprint and reduce the City's cost to purchase energy by increasing the use of renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2017, the City Council of the City of Long Beach authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement with PFMG Solar, LLC. (PFMG), as it was determined that PFMG was best qualified and offered the best value in providing PV systems for parking lots at the following eleven potential municipal sites: Airport Garage (Lot B), Aquarium Parking Structure, City Place Lot A, City Place Lot B, City Place Lot C, Emergency Communications & Operations Center, East Division Police Substation, Main Health Building, LB Gas & Oil Headquarters, Pike Parking Structure, and the Public Works Yard; and

WHEREAS, while the agreement with PFMG has been executed and solar installations have begun, interconnection agreements between the City and SCE are needed for each location in order to connect the PV structures to the utility's power grid. The Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) is therefore not possible without these executed interconnection agreements; and

WHEREAS, Southern California Edison Company is the City's only electric

1 utility provider, and therefore no competitive bid process is possible; and

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

5 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
6 follows:

7 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated  
8 herein.

9 Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute all  
10 necessary interconnection agreements with Southern California Edison Company (SCE),  
11 to allow for connectivity between the new Photovoltaic (PV) solar systems implemented  
12 by PFMG Solar, LLC and SCE's service panels.

13 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
14 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 August 17, 2021 by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Mungo, Uranga.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

  
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City Clerk