

RESOLUTION NO. RES-22-0116

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH  
RESEARCH FOUNDATION, FOR AN ECONOMIC  
RECOVERY ANALYSIS REPORT TO IDENTIFY WHICH  
SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY HAVE BEEN HARDEST HIT  
BY THE PANDEMIC, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO  
EXCEED \$200,000, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS AND  
SIX MONTHS

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach, Section 1801, permits the  
City Manager to enter into a contract on behalf of the City, in writing or otherwise, without  
advertising for bids for services when authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2021, the City Council of the City of Long Beach  
adopted the Long Beach Recovery Act (LB Recovery Act), a COVID-19 recovery program  
to support City programs in three main categories: Healthy and Safe Communities,  
Economic Recovery, and Securing our City's Future; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Economy Recovery category of the LB Recovery  
Act, the City has a need for a vendor that can conduct an Economic Recovery Analysis  
Study (Study) to identify which sectors of the economy have been hardest hit by the  
pandemic; and

WHEREAS, California State University Long Beach Research Foundation  
(CSULB) is uniquely suited to develop and conduct the Study on behalf of the Long Beach  
community as the City's largest academic institution with a specific understanding of the  
City's economy; and

1 WHEREAS, the development of the Study requires the use of confidential  
2 data from the State Employment Development Department (EDD) who restricts the  
3 collection of sensitive information and requires adherence to data security protocols to  
4 maintain employer/employee confidentiality and prevent misuse of such data; and

5 WHEREAS, only organizations contracted with EDD are allowed access to  
6 the confidential Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages data files within the  
7 boundaries of Long Beach and CSULB is the only organization authorized to access this  
8 data; and

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

12 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
13 follows:

14 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated  
15 herein.

16 Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract  
17 with CSULB, without advertising for bids, for an Economic Recovery Analysis Report to  
18 identify which sectors of the economy have been hardest hit by the pandemic, in a total  
19 amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for a period of two (2)  
20 years and six (6) months.

21 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
22 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 July 12, 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.

  
City Clerk