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## CONTRACT

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THIS CONTRACT is made and entered, in duplicate, as of April 27, 2009 for reference purposes only, pursuant to Resolution No. RES-09-0023, adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on March 24, 2009, by and between WELLS SIGNS MANUFACTURING & DISTRIBUTING, INC., a Washington corporation ("Contractor"), whose address is 109 Brothers Road, Woodland, Washington 98674 and the CITY OF LONG BEACH ("City"), a municipal corporation.

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority ("MTA") has issued a work order to the City of Long Beach ("City") in connection with the Metro Blue Line LED Train Warning Signs and Countdown Pedestrian Signs Project for the purchase and installation of electronic signs on side street approaches to the Metro Blue Line; and

WHEREAS, these signs are to provide additional warning to drivers that a train is approaching; and

WHEREAS, the City previously installed forth-six (46) signs in 2002 as part of a MTA grant funded upgrade to reduce the number of car versus train collisions. There have been no collisions at these sites since the signs were installed; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the LED train warning signs were custom manufactured using City of Los Angeles Specifications and were purchased from Wells Signs Manufacturing & Distributing, Inc. ("WSMD"); and

WHEREAS, WSMD is the sole manufacturer and distributor for the customs designed hardware and repair parts for these signs; and

WHEREAS, City did by Resolution No. RES-09-0023 determine that the City's need to purchase these LED train warning signs could only be met by Contractor and, by reason of the foregoing, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids to purchase such LED train warning signs;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms and conditions

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- 1. Contractor shall sell, furnish and deliver to LED train warning signs and related supplies as authorized by Resolution No. RES-09-0023.
- City shall pay Contractor in due course of payments for the LED train warning signs and related supplies a sum not to exceed One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$164,000), including tax.
- 3. The term of this Contract shall commence at midnight on March 24, 2009, and shall terminate on March 23, 2010.
- 4. Neither this Contract nor any of the moneys that may become due Contractor hereunder may be assigned without the prior written consent of City.
- 5. Any notices required hereunder or desired to be given by either party shall be in writing and personally delivered or deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to Contractor at the address stated herein, and to City at 333 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90802 Attn: City Manager. Notice shall be deemed given on the date personal delivery is made or on the date of deposit in the mail, whichever first occurs.
- 6. City shall have the benefit of any warranty from the manufacturer on the LED train warning signs and related supplies supplied and Contractor warrants that the LED train warning signs and related supplies are in good working order and free from defect at the time of delivery.

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