RESOLUTION NO. RES-08-0036

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH BOLDER GROUP INC. WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF MARINE FUEL AND RELATED SUPPLIES

WHEREAS, the Police Department Harbor Security and Fire Department Marine Safety require fuel and related supplies that are essential to the operation of the City boats; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is currently using the Harbor Security boats for Homeland Security patrols in the Harbor and around the Oil Islands; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department is using the Marine Safety rescue boats for fire and lifeguard rescue in the Port of Long Beach, Alamitos Bay, Marine Stadium, and the Downtown Marina Area; and

WHEREAS, Bolder Group, Inc. is the only fuel vendor that has sites in the Long Beach waterfront area, Alamitos Bay, and the Downtown Marina; and

WHEREAS, use of Bolder Group, Inc. provides a great convenience by allowing the City boats to be fueled virtually within their patrol and operating areas, thereby minimizing time they are not available for responses; and

WHEREAS, use of external vendors would take boats out of service for up to an hour or longer and would require increased fuel use for transit to and from Long Beach for refueling purposes; and

WHEREAS, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids for Marine Fuel 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

1	follows:		
2	Section 1. That the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated		
3	herein.		
4	Sec. 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract and		
5	any amendments thereto with Bolder Group, Inc. for the purchase of marine fuel and		
6	related supplies, in an amount not to exceed \$140,000.		
7	Sec 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by		
8	the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.		
9	I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City		
10	Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of April 15, 2008, by		
11	the following vote:		
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13	Ayes:	Councilmembers:	B. Lowenthal, S. Lowenthal, O'Donnell,
14			Schipske, Reyes Uranga, Gabelich,
15			Lerch.
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17	Noes:	Councilmembers:	None.
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19	Absent:	Councilmembers: _	DeLong, Andrews.
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