

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY, WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, TO ADMINISTER SOLAR WATER HEATING INCENTIVE PROGRAM SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,510

WHEREAS, in October 2017, the State Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 797 (AB 797) - Solar Thermal Systems which revised and extended the Solar Water Heating and Efficiency Act of 2007 (AB 1470); and

WHEREAS, both AB 797 and AB 1470 are intended to promote the installation of solar thermal systems statewide; and

WHEREAS, AB 797 specifically requires each local publicly owned utility providing gas service to adopt, implement, and finance a solar Thermal System Incentive Program (the "Program") to incentivize "solar water heating systems"; and

WHEREAS, as required by AB 797, the incentives will be funded through a \$0.0125/therm state surcharge; and

WHEREAS, the Program requires reserving fifty percent of the total incentive revenue collected until 2020 for installation of solar water heating systems in low-income residential housing or in building or disadvantaged communities; in addition, surcharge revenue can be used to fund administration of the Program, including the City's proposed contract for implementation and administration; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Sustainable Energy is a highly qualified non-profit organization with demonstrated capability to perform work and currently implements more than thirty-five clean energy and energy efficiency program in California and across the

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1 nation; and

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

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

7 Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract,  
8 without advertising for bids, with the Center for Sustainable Energy to administer Solar  
9 Water Heating Incentive Program services in the amount of Sixty Thousand Five Hundred  
10 Ten Dollars (\$60,510), plus a ten percent (10%) contingency.


11 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
12 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

13 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council  
14 of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of November 13, 2018  
15 by the following vote:

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17 Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Andrews, Uranga,  
18 Austin, Richardson.

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21 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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23 Absent: Councilmembers: Price, Supernaw, Mungo.

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City Clerk

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