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RESOLUTION NO. RES-15-0128

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
5 MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT AND ANY  
6 SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS WITH FORENSIC NURSE  
7 SPECIALISTS, INC., WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS,  
8 FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM SERVICES  
9 FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, WITH THE OPTION TO  
10 RENEW FOR TWO ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIODS, IN  
11 AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$120,000  
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13 WHEREAS, the City has contracted with Forensic Nurse Specialists, Inc.,  
14 since July 1994 to provide medical examinations, evidence collection, and treatment for  
15 victims of sexual assault; and

16 WHEREAS, Forensic Nurse Specialists, Inc. provides 24-hour service; and

17 WHEREAS, this is a mandatory expense as failure to provide a victim of  
18 sexual assault with an examination by a qualified healthcare professional, hospital, or other  
19 emergency medical facility would be a violation of the California Penal Code; and

20 WHEREAS, Forensic Nurse Specialists, Inc. is the sole source providing this  
21 service in the Long Beach regional area; and

22 WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising  
23 for bids for providing and delivering this type of service and to do so would constitute an  
24 idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds because Forensic  
25 Nurse Specialists, Inc. is the only corporation, firm, or individual that could or would bid for  
26 providing this service to the City;

27 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
28 follows:

