

1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-07-0017

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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 AN AGREEMENT WITH ANVIL  
6 INTERNATIONAL, INC. WITHOUT ADVERTISING FORBIDS  
7 TO PROVIDE VARIOUS GAS PIPE FITTINGS, PARTS,  
8 TOOLS, SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT AND OTHER  
9 SERVICES

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11 WHEREAS, the Long Beach Gas & Oil Department ("LBGO") requires the  
12 purchase of various gas pipe fittings, parts, tools, specialized equipment and other services  
13 in order to uphold current customer service and safety standards maintained by LBGO; and

14 WHEREAS, LBGO currently utilizes proprietary Mueller gas tapping  
15 equipment, which can only be used in conjunction with Mueller fittings and parts; and

16 WHEREAS, Anvil International, Inc. is the Southern California regional  
17 distributor for Mueller products; and

18 WHEREAS, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids for the  
19 specialized gas pipe fittings, parts, tools, equipment and services required to maintain the  
20 City's natural gas pipeline system and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act  
21 and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
23 follows:

24 Section 1. That the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated  
25 herein.

26 Sec. 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a one-year  
27 agreement with Anvil International, Inc. for the purchase of various gas pipe fittings, parts,  
28 tools, specialized equipment and other services in an amount up to \$150,000, and such

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1 agreement may be extended for two additional one-year periods at the option of the City  
2 Manager.


3 Sec 3 . This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the  
4 City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.

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6 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council  
7 of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of February 6, 2007, by the following vote:

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9 Ayes: Councilmembers: S. Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell,  
10 Schipske, Reyes Uranga, Gabelich,  
11 Lerch, B. Lowenthal.

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13 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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15 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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19 City Clerk