RESOLUTION NO. RES-12-0007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH SIMPLER SYSTEMS, INC., WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS, FOR FINANCIAL SOFTWARE LICENSING AND RELATED SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $150,000.00

WHEREAS, Simpler Solutions, Inc. is the sole provider of the EZ-FAMIS software utilized by the City for financial management operations; and

WHEREAS, the City has invested considerable resources with Simpler Solutions in developing the infrastructure for the City's EZ-FAMIS accounting software; and

WHEREAS, in the development and maintenance of said software, City occasionally requires the services of the vendor for updates, licensing, repairs and enhancements; and

WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids 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 follows:

Section 1.    The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract with Simpler Solutions, Inc. for annual maintenance and consulting services for the City's EZ-FAMIS system in an amount not to exceed $150,000.00 without advertising for bids.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City

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1  Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____January 17_____, 20_12 by the

2  following vote:

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4       Ayes:      Councilmembers:    Garcia, O'Donnell, Schipske, Andrews,

5                                    Gabelich, Neal.

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8       Noes:      Councilmembers:    None.

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10     Absent:    Councilmembers:    Lowenthal, DeLong, Johnson.

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