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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-15-0116

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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 WITH CARDON  
6 SOLUTIONS, LLC, WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS,  
7 TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND FUNCTIONAL  
8 MAINTENANCE SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT  
9 SERVICES FOR THE CITY'S SUITE OF FINANCIAL  
10 ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
11 (FAMIS) AND SIMPLER SUITE (EZ FAMIS) REPORTING,  
12 IN AN ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$171,600  
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14 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach ("City") uses FAMIS and EZ FAMIS for  
15 its accounting, purchasing and budgeting needs and is currently used by over 1,000  
16 users in every City department; and

17 WHEREAS, FAMIS' accounting module is the City's official "book of record"  
18 for tracking and auditing all City accounting transactions, as well as for preparing the  
19 City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report; and

20 WHEREAS, FAMIS' budget module is used extensively to develop and  
21 publish the annual Citywide budget; and

22 WHEREAS, other FAMIS modules are used Citywide to create, route and  
23 publish requisitions and purchase orders, as well as to record and track City-owned fixed  
24 assets; and

25 WHEREAS, the City has used Cardon Solutions, LLC since June 2009 and  
26 is the only company that provides maintenance support and development services for  
27 both FAMIS and its integrating reporting solution, EZ FAMIS; and

28 WHEREAS, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids and

1 to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of  
2 public funds because Cardon Solutions, LLC is the only corporation, firm or individual that  
3 could or would bid for technical and functional maintenance support and development  
4 services for the City's FAMIS and EZ FAMIS reporting;

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 with Cardon Solutions, LLC without advertising for bids to provide technical and  
9 functional maintenance support and development services for the City's suite of Financial  
10 Accounting Management Information Systems (FAMIS) and Simpler Suite (EZ FAMIS)  
11 reporting in an annual amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Six  
12 Hundred Dollars (\$171,600), for a period of two (2) years, with the option to renew for two  
13 (2) additional one-year periods. If the sole source status of Cardon Solutions, LLC  
14 changes, the City shall publicly bid instead of extending the contract.

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of September 15, 2015 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Lowenthal, Price, Supernaw,  
Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin,  
Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

  
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