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ORDINANCE NO. ORD-06-0008

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3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH MAKING FINDINGS REGARDING A  
5 CONTRACT FOR WORK USUALLY PERFORMED BY CITY  
6 EMPLOYEES AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO  
7 EXECUTE THE CONTRACT WITH CONTACT SECURITY,  
8 INC. FOR SECURITY GUARDS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS  
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10 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach owns and operates several buildings  
11 and facilities within the City including ones used by the Departments of Public Works,  
12 Health and Human Services and Community Development ("City Sites") which require  
13 security guards; and

14 WHEREAS, to obtain cost savings, the City desires to contract of the  
15 services of security guards if those services can be performed by a private contractor  
16 as efficiently, effectively and at an estimated lower cost to the City than if the services  
17 were performed by City employees; and

18 WHEREAS, the City Manager advertised for bids, and bids were received  
19 and analyzed and Contact Security, Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder for these  
20 services with a bid of \$869,125.00; and

21 WHEREAS, the City Auditor has calculated the annual cost of the  
22 services using City employees, the annual cost if the services are performed by Contact  
23 Security, Inc., and the annual cost savings; and

24 WHEREAS, based on this procedure and analysis, the City Council  
25 desires to make findings regarding a contract with Contact Security, Inc. and desires to  
26 authorize a contract with that bidder;

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

1 Section 1. Based on the calculations of the City Auditor, the annual cost  
2 for security guards at the City Sites and the cost savings are shown below:

3	Cost using City employees:	\$1,279,324.00
4	Cost using private contractor:	\$ 518,366.00
5	Annual Savings:	\$ 760,958.00

6 Sec. 2. The City Council finds and determines that the services of  
7 security guards can be performed by a private contractor as efficiently and effectively as  
8 if these services were performed by City employees.

9 Sec. 3. The City Council has considered all other relevant factors and  
10 finds and determines that the performance of these services by a private contractor will  
11 not be detrimental or adverse to the best interests of the citizens of the City.

12 Sec. 4. The City Manager is authorized to execute a contract with Contact  
13 Security, Inc. in an annual amount not to exceed \$869,125.00 for security guards for a  
14 period of one year in accordance with Specifications PA-02805, which amount is 25%  
15 above the base bid to allow for as-needed or emergency services at City Sites. The  
16 contract may, at the City's sole option, be renewed for three successive periods of one  
17 year each by amendment of the contract at the sole discretion of the City Manager.

18 Sec. 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and  
19 cause it to be posted in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall  
20 take effect on the thirty-first day after it is approved by the Mayor.

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I certify that this ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on January 10, 2006, by the following vote:

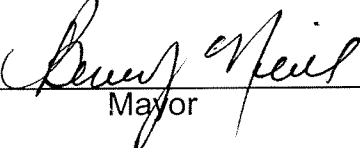
Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Baker, Colonna,  
O'Donnell, Kell, Richardson,  
Gabelich, Lerch.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Reyes Uranga.

  
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City Clerk

Approved: Jan 12, 2006  
(Date)

  
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Mayor