

RESOLUTION NO. RES-22-0179

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT, AND ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY AMENDMENTS, WITH PERMITIUM, LLC, OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR AN ONLINE APPLICATION SYSTEM FOR CONCEALED CARRY WEAPONS LICENSES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000

WHEREAS, City Council approval is requested to enter into a contract with Permitium, LLC (Permitium) for the purchase of an online application system for Concealed Carry Weapons (CCW) licenses; and

WHEREAS, the system serves as an end-to-end online solution that includes the application, background check tracking, processing, payment and issuance of gun and concealed carry licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department recently informed the Police Department (LBPD) that they would no longer process CCW applications for Long Beach or other cities that do not contract with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for police services; and

WHEREAS, currently, LBPD only processes CCW licenses for honorably retired Long Beach Police Department peace officers; and

WHEREAS; Entering a contract with Permitium will allow LBPD to comply with Penal Code § 26150 and service private citizen requests for the City of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, Permitium is the sole company that has streamlined the CCW

1 license application process by transitioning existing manual, paper-based processes into
2 an online, automated solution. Several agencies in California have implemented the
3 same system including Orange, Ventura, Riverside, Mariposa, and Sacramento County
4 Sheriff Departments; and

5 WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising
6 for bids and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary
7 expenditure of public funds;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
9 follows:

10 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
11 herein.

12 Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract,
13 and any necessary documents including any necessary amendments, with Permitium,
14 LLC, for an online application system for Concealed Carry Weapons licenses, in an
15 amount not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), for a period of two (2) years,
16 with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the
17 City Manager.

18 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
19 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 November 1, 2022, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro,
Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Price, Uranga.

Recusal(s) Councilmembers: None.


City Clerk