

RESOLUTION NO. RES-22-0180

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 MILLER MENDEL, INC., OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR A PREEMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS SOFTWARE SYSTEM, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$24,258

WHEREAS, City Council approval is requested to enter into a contract with Miller Mendel, Inc. (MMI) for the purchase of a preemployment background investigations software system; and

WHEREAS, MMI's eSOPH platform will increase the efficiency of the background investigation process with their automated processes that will enable the department, the applicant, other law-enforcement agencies, and third parties (references, employers, etc.) to complete all steps of the background investigation in a secure cloud-based digital system from any mobile device or computer.; and

WHEREAS, the software can cut the amount of time in half to complete a thorough background investigation saving agencies significant time and money and may help reduce the number of qualified applicants lost due to long delays in the traditional investigation process.; and

WHEREAS, MMI's eSOPH platform is in use by public safety agencies across the country and some of the largest public safety agencies in California; and

WHEREAS, MMI is the only provider that has established compatibility with California POST to allow for the State of California to conduct required audits of peace

officer backgrounds through the software system, eliminating the need for in-person audits of paper files; 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 above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract, and any necessary documents including any necessary amendments, with Miller Mendel, Inc., for the a preemployment background investigations software system in a total amount not to exceed Twenty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$24,258) for a period of one year, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption 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