

RESOLUTION NO. RES-18-0151

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH SCI
CONSULTING GROUP, WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR
BIDS, TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A
BENEFIT ASSESSMENT FOR VECTOR CONTROL
SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach, Section 1801, permits
the City Manager to enter into a contract on behalf of the City, in writing or otherwise,
without advertising for bids, for services, supplies, materials, equipment or labor for
actual emergency work when authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to explore the feasibility of pursuing a local
revenue measure that would provide funding for mosquito and vector control services in
areas of the City not currently covered by a benefit assessment; and

WHEREAS, since the approval of Proposition 218, which significantly
revised the legal, procedural, and balloting requirements for benefit assessments, SCI
Consulting Group ("SCI") has successfully established twenty (20) new or increased
assessments for mosquito and vector control areas; and

WHEREAS, SCI is the only firm in California that has established a post-
Proposition 218 assessment for vector control services, and has developed a proprietary
survey for conducting feasibility studies of new benefit assessments; and

WHEREAS, 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 and staff time;

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
2 follows:

3 Section 1. The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to enter
4 a contract, and any necessary amendments, with SCI Consulting Group, without
5 advertising for bids, to study the feasibility of establishing a benefit assessment for vector
6 control services in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000)
7 for a period of one (1) year, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year
8 periods, at the discretion of the City Manager.

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

11 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
12 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of October 2, 2018
13 by the following vote:

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15 Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Price, Supernaw,
16 Mungo, Uranga, Austin, Richardson,
17 Andrews.

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19 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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21 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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