

RESOLUTION NO. RES-24-0073

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
MANAGER TO EXECUTE A VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION  
AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES TRUCK CENTERS,  
LLC DBA VELOCITY TRUCK CENTER OF WHITTIER, CA  
(VELOCITY), TO DEMONSTRATE AN ALL-ELECTRIC  
RIZON E16M STAKE BED TRUCK, AT NO COST TO THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a vehicle demonstration agreement  
to demonstrate a new, full battery electric Rizon e16m stake bed truck, to be used by the  
Environmental Services Bureau in the Department of Public Works ("Public Works  
Department") to evaluate emerging electric vehicle technology in a medium-duty  
application; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to test the truck and evaluate it for efficacy in  
the field operations and allow the manufacturer to receive suggestions that can improve  
the all-electric stake bed truck's performance; and

WHEREAS, the Fleet Services Bureau of the Financial Management  
Department researched procurement options for all-electric stake bed truck for  
demonstration with the same specifications as the current trucks in use and discovered  
Los Angeles Truck Centers, LLC is the only vendor that can produce the all-electric stake  
bed truck to test this new technology for potential future purchases by the Fleet Services  
Bureau to decide whether this technology is a viable option for future truck replacements;  
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

1 expenditure of public funds;

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

4 Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated  
5 herein by this reference.

6 Section 2. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to enter a  
7 vehicle demonstration agreement with Los Angeles Truck Centers, LLC dba Velocity  
8 Truck Centers, to demonstrate a new full battery electric Rizon e16m stake bed truck, at  
9 no cost to for a period of 90 days, with the option to renew for two-additional one-month  
10 periods, at the discretion of the City Manager.

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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.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of June 4, 2024, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Duggan, Supernaw, Kerr,  
Saro, Uranga, Austin, Ricks-Oddie.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

  
City Clerk