

RESOLUTION NO. RES-24-0083

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS, AND ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS, ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS, WITH CENTRAL COMMISSARY, INC., OF SUNLAND, CALIFORNIA, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE FOLLOWING COMPACT MOBILE FOOD CARTS: FRUIT (WITH COOLER) AND GRILLED FOOD (NO RAW MEAT); AND/OR WITH REVOLUTION CARTS OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, FOR FURNISHING COMPACT MOBILE FOOD CARTS FOR TAMALES, IN A TOTAL AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$429,500, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

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 when authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, City Council approval is requested to enter into contracts on an as-needed basis with Central Commissary, Inc. and/or Revolution Carts for furnishing and delivering compact mobile food carts for particular food items; and

WHEREAS, the compact mobile food carts will be an integral part of the "Sidewalk to Success" program (the "Program"), providing local small businesses the financial assistance to obtain an approved cart to sell food in accordance with the California Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, Department of Health and Human Services ("Health

Department”) staff conducted substantial research to understand the landscape of the industry for compact mobile food carts and learned there are limited options for procuring ready-made compact mobile food vending carts that meet the requirements of the California Health and Safety Code. Carts pre-approved by a health jurisdiction as meeting the requirements of this Code are necessary because the purpose of the Program is to distribute to sidewalk vendors carts that have already passed a plan check so the sidewalk vendor does not need to pay a plan check fee; and

WHEREAS, the Health Department issued Request for Information (RFI) No. HE-24-416 to confirm its research; and

WHEREAS, the RFI responses demonstrated that Central Commissary, Inc. is the only vendor that can produce carts for sidewalk vending of fruit (with cooler), and grilled food (no raw meat) that had been previously approved by a California Health jurisdiction as meeting the requirements of the Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, the RFI responses demonstrated that Revolution Carts is the only vendor that can produce carts for sidewalk vending of tamales that had been previously approved by a California Health jurisdiction as meeting the requirements of the Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, in addition to there being limited options for carts that have already been approved by a California health jurisdiction, there is the limited capacity in this young industry to accommodate a sudden large increase in orders; and

WHEREAS, the carts will be purchased based Program demand; and

WHEREAS, no useful purpose would be served by advertising for bids and to do so would constitute an idle and useless act and 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 into contracts, and any necessary documents including any necessary subsequent amendments, on an as-needed basis, with Central Commissary, Inc. for furnishing and delivering the following compact mobile food carts: for vending the following items: fruit (with cooler) and grilled food (no raw meat); and/or with Revolution Carts for furnishing and delivering compact mobile food carts for vending tamales, in a total aggregate amount not to exceed Four Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$429,500), through September 30, 2025.

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.

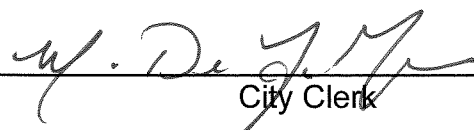
I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of June 11, 2024 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Duggan, Kerr, Ricks-Oddie.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Supernaw, Saro, Uranga, Austin.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.



City Clerk