

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE FREEWAY MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF COMMERCE AND THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS)**

WHEREAS, interstate freeways, bridge overpasses, and similar highway structures are within the jurisdiction of Caltrans and are a part of Caltrans' right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans' structures intertwine with the City's streets and highways, which can cause uncertainty as to which agency is the responsible lead when it comes to repair and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, by entering into a Freeway Maintenance Agreement (FMA) with Caltrans, both the City and Caltrans can determine the responsible lead agency as to the maintenance and repair of Caltrans' structures and facilities; and

WHEREAS, no FMA was ever agreed upon between the two agencies, and that one should be approved by both the City and Caltrans, given the fact that there are significant number of Caltrans structures and facilities that are within the City's boundaries that are in need of maintenance and repair over time; and

WHEREAS, both staffs at Caltrans and the City reviewed the FMA and made the requisite corrections and changes, and the FMA is now ready for approval by both agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby approves the Freeway Maintenance Agreement (FMA) between the City of Commerce and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the FMA for and on behalf of the City.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 2nd day of October, 2018.

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Hugo A. Argumedo, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lena Shumway, City Clerk