

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE,
CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A FUND TRADE AGREEMENT FOR THE
EXCHANGE OF PROPOSITION A FUNDS WITH THE CITY OF LOMITA**

WHEREAS, Proposition A (“Prop A”) Funds in the County of Los Angeles are restricted for transit purposes only; and

WHEREAS, many cities have had difficulties expending allocated Prop A Funds due to said restricted purposes; however, the City of Commerce has no such trouble due to its unmatched level of transportation service; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority (“LACMTA”), which administers such funds, has allowed cities that can expend the restricted Prop A Funds to exchange unrestricted revenues for the right to use another city’s Prop A Funds for approved projects; and

WHEREAS, such exchanges usually involve an agreement by a city that can utilize the restricted Prop A Funds to pay the city that has available Prop A Funds a sum that is less than the amount of the Prop A Funds; and

WHEREAS, the city that can utilize the restricted Prop A Funds is therefore able to obtain these funds at a discounted rate, while the other city that cannot utilize its Prop A Funds is able to receive unrestricted funds that can be put to use for other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce is proposing to provide ongoing operating funding for fixed route, dial-a-ride and recreation services to the residents of the City and certain capital projects that are eligible for Prop A Funds; and

WHEREAS, adequate Proposition A Local Return funding for such services is not available to the City of Commerce because of the City’s Local Return allocation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lomita has uncommitted funding authority for its Fiscal Year 2025-26 allocation of Proposition A Local Return Funds that can be made available to the City of Commerce to assist in providing these services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lomita is willing to assign \$1,214,285 of its uncommitted FY 2025-26 Proposition A Local Return Funds to the City of Commerce in exchange for the assignment by the City of Commerce of \$850,000 of its General Fund monies to the City of Lomita.

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Commerce hereby finds and declares that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporates them herein as findings and as a substantive part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The Proposition A Fund Trade Agreement between the City of Lomita and the City of Commerce, California, is hereby approved. The Mayor is authorized to execute the Agreement for and on behalf of the City of Commerce. This transaction has been approved by LACMTA.

Section 3. The City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute this Resolution for and on behalf of the City of Commerce.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take full force and effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 10th day of March 2026.

Kevin Lainez
Mayor

ATTEST:

Pat Jacquez-Nares
City Clerk