

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE RANDOLPH CORRIDOR ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Commerce, in partnership with the Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG), the Cities of Bell and Huntington Park, and the County of Los Angeles, is participating in the Randolph Corridor Active Transportation Project; and

**WHEREAS**, In April 2020, the City submitted a grant application to Metro's Cycle 1 MAT Program and was subsequently awarded \$6.7 million in January 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Of the 6.8-mile corridor, approximately 2.34 miles fall within the City of Commerce, representing a proportional project budget allocation of approximately \$1.9 million; and

**WHEREAS**, The project includes planning, environmental, design, and construction phases, with anticipated completion in FY 2025–26; and

**WHEREAS**, On January 24, 2023, the City Council adopted a resolution authorizing City of Commerce to be the lead agency for this multi-agency project; and

**WHEREAS**, The project's proposed bicycle and pedestrian improvements will intersect UPRR right-of-way crossings located at Eastern Avenue, Garfield Avenue in the City, Holmes Avenue in LA County, and Randolph St in Huntington Park; and

**WHEREAS**, To proceed with design or construction activity within UPRR right-of-way, UPRR must first evaluate potential impacts to its railroad operation. The UPRR, therefore requires the City to enter into reimbursement agreements with UPRR to authorize Preliminary Engineering (PE) Services such as field inspections, plans and specifications review, and engineering oversight during construction phase; and

**WHEREAS**, On May 13, 2025, City Council approved two reimbursement agreements totaling \$150,000: one for the Eastern and Garfield crossings (\$100,000), and one for the Holmes Avenue crossing (\$50,000); and

**WHEREAS**, Subsequently, the City received an additional reimbursement agreement from UPRR in an amount of \$50,000 for Randolph St in Huntington Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff recommends approval of the reimbursement agreement to ensure timely coordination with UPRR and avoid delays in the planning and design

phases of the Randolph Corridor Active Transportation Project.

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

**Section 1.** The above recitals are true and correct findings of the Commerce City Council.

**Section 2.** Approve the Reimbursement Agreement with Union Pacific Railroad Company for Preliminary Engineering Services associated with the Randolph Corridor Active Transportation Project, for DOT Crossings #761595H and #810947X on Randolph St in Huntington Park, in the amount of \$50,000 attached herein as Exhibit A.

**Section 3.** Authorize the City Manager to execute the Agreements in a form approved by the City Attorney, and any amendments thereto with the with Union Pacific Railroad Company.

**Section 4.** Authorize the Mayor to execute this Resolution for and on behalf of the City of Commerce.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall take full force and effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.**

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Ivan Altamirano, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lena Shumway, City Clerk