

RESOLUTION NO. 16-96

**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
LANCASTER**

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; 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, Medi-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 Lancaster has uncommitted funding authority for its Fiscal Year 2016-17 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 Lancaster is willing to assign one million four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,425,000) of its uncommitted Proposition A Local Return Funds to the City of Commerce in exchange for the assignment by the City of Commerce of nine hundred ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$997,500) of its general funds to the City of Lancaster.

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

Section 1. The Proposition A Fund Trade Agreement between the City of Lancaster 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 is contingent upon approval by the LACMTA.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of August, 2016.

Ivan Altamirano
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway
City Clerk