



## **CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Honorable City Council **Item No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**FROM:** City Administrator

**SUBJECT:** A Proclamation Proclaiming the Month of September 2016 as National Preparedness Month

**MEETING DATE:** September 6, 2016

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

City staff recommends that the City Council approve a Proclamation proclaiming the month of September 2016 as "National Preparedness Month."

### **ANALYSIS:**

National Preparedness Month is sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The City of Commerce will join the following agencies in proclaiming September 2016 as "National Preparedness Month": U.S. Department of Homeland Security, American Red Cross, American Prepared Campaign, National Association of Broadcasters, and the U.S. Department of Education. The City of Commerce Emergency Preparedness Program is dedicated and committed to the safety and security of its residents, business community and employees. The City Council values the importance of increasing public awareness of the procedures to follow during any emergency or disaster. This is accomplished by way of education, training and providing emergency resources for the Community and employees.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Proclaim the month of September 2016 as "National Preparedness Month"; and/or
2. Provide staff with further direction

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

This activity may be carried out without additional impact on the current operating budget.

### **RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC GOALS:**

This report relates to the 2012 strategic planning goal: "Protect and Enhance the Quality of Life in the City of Commerce", as it addresses a community public safety issue of concern.

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