

RESOLUTION NO. 16-126

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA: (1) APPROVING THE PAINT SCHEME FOR THE PAINTING OF THE BRIDGE AT WASHINGTON BLVD AND I-5 FREEWAY AND; (2) ADOPTING THE NOTICE OF EXEMPTION RELATING TO SUCH WORK

WHEREAS, the City Council approved a budget of \$38.9 Million for the Washington Blvd Project in December 2014, and as part of the adopted Capital Improvement Program (CIP); and

WHEREAS, the City Council awarded Washington Blvd construction contract to the lowest bidder, Sully Miller Construction Company, for \$26.7 Million on December 2, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Washington Boulevard is a route of regional significance in the City of Commerce and the Gateway Area of Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the interchange at I-5 freeway and Washington Blvd is one of the most important gateways into the City of Commerce and one of the goals of the Washington Blvd widening project for the City was to bring beautification elements along this corridor; and

WHEREAS, the painting work further enhances the City's goals to bring aesthetic elements to this corridor and to the City's gateway and is exempt from Caltrans permitting requirements.

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

Section 1. The Bridge Painting Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Notice of Exemption prepared for the Project is hereby approved.

Section 2. The I-5 freeway-Washington Blvd Bridge painting scheme which is shown in the attached Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 4th day of October, 2016.

Ivan Altamirano
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk