

RESOLUTION NO. 16-133

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AUTHORIZATION FOR CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF COMMERCE AND WEST COAST ARBORISTS FOR THE SLAUSON AVENUE SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT AND TREE PLANTING PROJECT (PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT NO. 2015-007) FOR ADDITIONAL WORK RELATED TO FICUS TREE AND ROOT REMOVALS

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2016, the City Council authorized the allocation of \$206,625 to West Coast Arborists (WCA), Inc., from the original budget of \$1,850,000 derived from Measure AA funds for the FY 2015-16 Slauson Avenue Sidewalk Improvement and Tree Planting Project (the "Project") as part of the adopted Capital Improvement Program (CIP); and

WHEREAS, the authorization to allocate the \$206,625 to WCA is to perform Ficus tree removal and new parkway tree planting for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Project began on August 15, 2016. Unforeseen circumstances arose that necessitated the removal of three Ficus trees on Eastern Avenue and the removal, prune, and grind of extra root overgrowth underneath the existing sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, Public Works staff (Staff) has determined that a contract change order is necessary in order to complete the Project; and

WHEREAS, the cost breakdown of change order is as follows:

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| 1. Additional Ficus Tree Removal along Eastern Avenue | → | \$ 1,800.00 |
| 2. <u>Additional Root Removal, Prune, and Grind</u> | → | <u>\$46,667.40</u> |
| <i>Revised Agreement Total</i> | → | <i>\$255,092.40</i> ; and |

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the City Council approve and authorize Change Order No. 1 for the above two tasks to WCA; and

WHEREAS, the above costs are already included in the approved CIP budgets and will not require additional budget allocation; and

WHEREAS, approved Project funds are available in Account No. 41-5170-57010.14091 to cover the subject costs.

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

Section 1. Change Order No. 1 to the Contract between the City of Commerce and West Coast Arborist is approved in the amount of \$46,667.40 of Measure AA funds

for work related to the FY 2015-16 Slauson Avenue Sidewalk Improvement and Tree Planting Project.

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

Ivan Altamirano
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway
City Clerk