

RESOLUTION NO. 16-137

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE,
CALIFORNIA, FOR UTILITY BOX ART BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, as part of Measure AA funding requirements, 2.5% of the funding is to be used for City beautification activities and projects; and

WHEREAS, existing City maintained/owned utility boxes in the City have no art components; and

WHEREAS, to provide public art and beautification throughout the City and to strengthen the future branding efforts of the City, the City Council desires to transform City maintained/owned utility boxes into public art by local professional artists.

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

Section 1. Staff is authorized to begin a utility box art pilot beautification program. Under the program, Staff will issue a call for local professional artist to design and paint utility boxes within the City of Commerce.

Section 2. The CALL FOR ARTISTS Request for Proposals and Application to collect artist art submissions for painting traffic control utility boxes in the City of Commerce, is hereby approved. Staff is authorized to advertise and publish the Request for Proposals.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 18th day of October, 2016.

Ivan Altamirano, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk