RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE RELEASE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE CITY'S HOLIDAY DECOR PROGRAM

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2013, the City Council approved the establishment of a City Council Sub-committee (Sub-committee) to develop recommendations for a new Holiday Décor Program; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2014, the City Council authorized the release of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the installation, removal, maintenance and storage of holiday decorations; and

WHEREAS, the City received five proposals for leasing and owning the décor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved an agreement with Dekra-Lite effective August 19, 2014, for a five year term expiring on August 19, 2019, with allowance for termination "by the City, with or without cause, upon 5 days written notice to Contractor pursuant to Section 25 of this Agreement;" and

WHEREAS, the City continues to experience issues with installation, operation, and general appearance of the décor, and considerable staff time devoted to addressing these issues; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the City's general concern and desire to improve the Holiday Décor Program, on March 7, 2017, staff presented options for Council consideration and direction; and

WHEREAS, at this meeting, the Council directed staff to prepare an RFP for release to seek new proposals from holiday décor companies; and

WHEREAS, staff has returned to Council for approval of the RFP release.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. City staff is authorized to release an RFP to seek proposals from holiday décor companies.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of April, 2017.

ATTEST:	Ivan Altamirano, Mayor	
Lena Shumway, City Clerk		