

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE,  
CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE LOW CARBON TRANSIT  
OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCTOP) – PROJECT: “BLUE ROUTE SERVICE  
EXPANSION”**

WHEREAS, the California Legislature established the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) in 2014 to provide operating and capital assistance for transit agencies to 1) reduce greenhouse gases, 2) increase transit ridership, and 3) benefit disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce is an eligible project sponsor and may receive state funding from the LCTOP for transit projects. Through this program, the City of Commerce is eligible for \$14,359 in funding; and

WHEREAS, the statutes related to state-funded transit projects require a local or regional implementing agency to abide by various regulations; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 862 (2014) named the Department of Transportation (Department) as the administrative agency for the LCTOP; and

WHEREAS, the Department has developed guidelines for the purpose of administering and distributing LCTOP funds to eligible project sponsors (local agencies); and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce will request operating funds to support the expansion of service on the Blue route to better serve employees and visitors travelling from the Citadel Outlets, Commerce Casino, and other locations. The Blue route currently operates from 9am-7pm (Monday-Saturday). The additional LCTOP funding allows the City to maintain the extended service hour on the Blue route from 6pm to 7pm.

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce wishes to implement the LCTOP project(s) listed above.

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

Section 1: City staff is hereby authorized staff to submit the following project nomination(s) and allocation request(s) to the Department in FY2016-17 LCTOP funds:

Project Name: Blue Route Service Expansion  
LCTOP Funds Requested: \$14,359

Description: Service would be extended on the Blue Route by one hour per day, six days per week, to better service employees and visitors travelling from the Citadel Outlets, Commerce Casino, and other locations throughout the City.

Section 2: The City of Commerce hereby agrees to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the Certification and Assurances and the Authorized Agent documents and applicable statutes, regulations and guidelines for all LCTOP funded transit projects.

Section 3: The City Clerk shall certify the passage of this Resolution and assign it the next number in order.

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

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Ivan Altamirano, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lena Shumway, City Clerk