

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A NEW LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH CALTRANS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF WESTERLY I-5 INTERCHANGE LANDSCAPE AREAS IN THE CITY OF COMMERCE

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce shares a large segment of the City with Caltrans as two major freeways and freeway interchanges cross the City limits. Maintenance of the shared areas is usually addressed in freeway maintenance agreements where the ownership limits and respective responsibilities are addressed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce has an existing freeway maintenance agreement with Caltrans for its responsibility for the maintenance of I-5 interchange and I-710 interchange segments that the City shares with Caltrans; and

WHEREAS, as part of the City beautification, the City of Commerce Beautification Committee recently undertook efforts to bring new landscaping to the westerly side of the I-5 interchange that would complement and enhance the recent Washington Blvd improvements as well as create an attractive gateway to the City. The City requires a permit from Caltrans to construct the landscape improvements and must enter into a new Landscape Maintenance Agreement to maintain the area in the future.

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

Section 1. The Landscape Maintenance Agreement between the City of Commerce and the State of California, acting by and through the Department of Transportation, is hereby approved. The Mayor is authorized to execute the Agreement for and on behalf of the City.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of April 2017.

Ivan Altamirano, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk