

RESOLUTION NO. 17-90

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA: (1) APPROVING ENV AMENDMENT; (2) LANDSCAPE PLANS AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO NEGOTIATE THE COST WITH THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR FOR LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS AT I-5 SB RAMPS AND WASHINGTON BOULEVARD**

WHEREAS, the City Council approved a budget of \$38.5 Million for the Washington Boulevard Project in December 2014, as part of the adopted Capital Improvement Program (CIP); and

WHEREAS, the City Council awarded Washington Blvd construction contract to the lowest bidder, Sully Miller Construction Company on December 2, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Washington Boulevard is a route of enormous regional significance in the City of Commerce and the Gateway Area of Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the interchange at I-5 freeway and Washington Blvd is one of the most important gateways into the City of Commerce, and one of the goals of the Washington Boulevard widening project was to bring beautification elements along this corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Boulevard project is completed and came in well under budget. The money saved by the City can therefore be used for additional improvements and beautification efforts; and

WHEREAS, staff has engaged in discussions with City consultants, contractors, and Caltrans in order to determine what steps are necessary to reach its improvement and beautification efforts, and obtained estimates for work to be performed. Documentation related to these efforts was provided and evaluated in concert with this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the landscape improvements will further enhance the City's goals to bring aesthetic elements to this corridor and to the City's gateway.

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

Section 1: The aforementioned findings are true and correct, and incorporated herein.

Section 2: The City Council for the City of Commerce hereby makes the following determinations:

1. The final Landscape Plans prepared by David Volz Landscape Architectural Consultant for landscape improvements requested by the City Council at I-5 Freeway south bound ramps (area west of I-5 Freeway Bridge) is approved;
2. Staff is authorized to issue a contract change order in the amount of \$911,165.39 for LS/permit work; and 10% for contingencies in the amount of \$91,116.54, all of these amounts will be covered as part of the approved Washington BI budget.
3. The construction/permit related work required by Caltrans in the amount of \$32,000 for Landscape Architect is approved.

4. The 10% for Construction Management/Inspection/Testing services in the amount of \$91,116.54, which will be added to the existing contract, is authorized.
5. The use of previously approved budget and funding for the costs (no additional budget allocation is needed for the above costs, as these costs are accounted for in previous approved fund allocations and contingency budgets) is authorized.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.

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Oralia Y. Rebollo  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lena Shumway  
City Clerk