RESOLUTION NO. 18-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OMMERCE APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPT-IN PROGRAM FOR THE 2018-2020 GREATER LOS ANGELES HOMELESS COUNT; AND AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS, The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority's (LAHSA) primary goal is to help homeless persons find permanent housing; and

WHEREAS, the LAHSA coordinates a annual point-in-time street count of homeless persons in the Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count will provide LAHSA with data related to the size and scope of homelessness throughout Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the data collected from the Homeless Count will allow LAHSA to assess what areas are in greater need and how homeless persons can best be served;

WHEREAS, participation by the City of Commerce in the Homeless Count will allow the City to use the 2018-2020 Homeless Count methodology to obtain a reliable estimate of the unsheltered homeless population within the City; and

WHEREAS, participation by the City of Commerce will aid the City's efforts to plan for future measures to address local homelessness in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce desires to participate in the 2018-2020 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count;

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

Section 1. The Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Commerce and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority to participate in the Opt-In Program for the 2018-2020 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count is hereby approved.

Section 2.   The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute the Memorandum of Understanding approved herein on behalf of the City.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of January 2018, at Commerce, California.

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Oralia Rebollo
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lena Shumway, City Clerk