

RESOLUTION NO. 18-51

**A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA,  
TO INSTALL A PAINTED CENTER MEDIAN LANE FOR IMPROVED ACCESS TO  
BUSINESSES BETWEEN EAST OF INDIANA STREET AND WEST OF COBB  
STREET**

WHEREAS, Council and Community has raised concerns regarding speeding and erratic driving along Astor Avenue, and;

WHEREAS, it was determined that some of the issues along Astor Avenue were caused by high speed exhibition-type driving at the two skewed, multi-approach and wide intersections of Astor Avenue, Coutts Avenue, and Gafford Street, as well as at Astor Avenue, Cowlin Avenue, and Como Street, and;

WHEREAS, initially, the intersections were re-designed to restrict exhibition driving through placement of striping and raised markers, and;

WHEREAS, the community expressed concern regarding the aesthetics of the re-designed intersections and requested that these areas be re-designed for beautification. As such, Council directed staff to develop landscape schemes that would enhance safety, beautify the area, as well as accommodate parking, and;

WHEREAS, based on this direction, staff retained Los West Landscape Architecture to develop medians as well as landscape concepts and plans for Astor Avenue at Coutts Avenue, and at Astor Avenue at Como Street, and;

WHEREAS, On February 6, 2018, the City Council approved the award of construction to Excel Paving Company for the FY 2017-2018 Annual Pavement Rehabilitation Program, and;

WHEREAS, due to the similarity in scope of work and cost savings since the contractor is already mobilized in the area, it is recommended to issue a change order to Excel Paving Company for the construction of the medians on Astor Avenue, and;

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

1. Approve Plans and Specifications for Astor Avenue Medians and Landscape Improvement on Astor Avenue at Coutts Avenue, and Astor Avenue at Como Street.
2. Authorize staff to issue a contract change order in the amount of \$200,000 on the existing FY 2017-18 Pavement Rehabilitation Program contract with Excel Paving Company for median construction and landscape work on Astor Avenue.

3. Authorize 10% for contingency in the amount of \$20,000 for any unforeseen items.
4. Authorize 10% for in the amount of \$20,000 for construction management and inspection.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.**

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Oralia Y. Rebollo, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lena Shumway, City Clerk