

RESOLUTION NO. 18-71

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE,
CALIFORNIA, UPHOLDING THE CITY'S 2014 PRIVATE TREE MAINTENANCE
POLICY**

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2017, staff provided background information from previous reports presented to Council in which Council directed staff to discontinue private property tree maintenance services in the Village residential area; and

WHEREAS, at this meeting, Council requested staff return with options for Council consideration; and

WHEREAS, they are as follows:

- 1) Council upholds that property owner maintains trees on their private property pursuant to the Council-established 2014 policy.
- 2) The City maintains 3 private trees in the Village residential area with owner indemnifying the City to release the City of all liability at a minimum regarding the health and condition of the trees and any issues that may be caused by the trees to private property and utilities such as water and sewer lines.

WHEREAS, staff recommends upholding the previously-established policy and approve Option 1 listed above.

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

Section 1. Authorizes staff to continue with the 2014 Private Tree Maintenance Policy and approves Option 1.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to execute the resolution for and on behalf of the City of Commerce.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of May, 2018.

Oralia Y. Rebollo
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway
City Clerk