

RESOLUTION NO. 18-65

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE CONTRACT
BID DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CITYWIDE TRAFFIC
SIGN REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO
ADVERTISE FOR BIDS**

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has implemented guidelines for local agencies to upgrade their existing regulatory and warning traffic control signs to minimum levels of retro-reflectivity; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of upgrading the retro-reflectivity levels of existing regulatory and warning traffic control signs is to provide critical information to drivers during times of reduced illumination, particularly at night; and

WHEREAS, cities were required to replace their worn, non-reflective signs, by January 2015. However, the date was extended to 2-½ years to 2018, and cities are now mandated to have their regulatory and warning signs upgraded; and

WHEREAS, given the importance of displaying traffic control signs with adequate levels of retro-reflectivity, the FHWA has directed local agencies to upgrade their regulatory and warning signs by 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce intends to replace its existing regulatory and warning traffic control signs, so as to be in compliance with FHWA and the California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans') retro-reflectivity specifications; and

WHEREAS, per the citywide traffic control sign inventory report, approximately 350 signs in the City are recommended to be replaced due to damage, wear and tear, fading, or lack of retro-reflectivity luminescence; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for this project is approximately \$105,000; and

WHEREAS, during its regularly scheduled meeting on May 8, 2018, the Measure AA Advisory Committee approved the allocation of \$105,000 to fund the costs associated with the replacement and installation of these traffic control signs; and

WHEREAS, on February 2018, *Elie Farah, Inc.* developed contract bid documents and specifications (i.e., bid package) that include specifications to replace these traffic control signs; and

WHEREAS, the bid package is ready for City Council approval and for Staff to advertise for bids.

CC Mtg: May 15, 2018

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

Section 1. City Council approves the contract bid documents and specifications (i.e., bid package) for the Citywide Traffic Sign Replacement Project; and

Section 2. City staff is authorized to proceed with the advertisement of the bid package for the Citywide Traffic Sign Replacement Project.

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

Oralia Rebollo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk