



## CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** Honorable City Council **Item No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** City Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Release of Request for Proposals for Police Services Alternatives Analysis

**MEETING DATE:** May 15, 2018

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize release of Police Services Alternatives Analysis - Request for Proposals (RFP).

### **BACKGROUND:**

The City of Commerce, a community of approximately 13,000 residents, contracts for police services with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. The community has expectations for the provision of police services in the City of Commerce and an analysis to better determine the quality of the services it is currently receiving and options it may opt to explore in order to improve police services. The City is currently in need of a firm with extensive knowledge of public safety services in California cities to perform an analysis of police services alternatives.

The City of Commerce is seeking a study designed to evaluate current law enforcement service delivery and potential alternatives to the delivery of police services. These alternatives would include the City of Commerce creating a municipal police department or contracting with another municipality or a joint powers authority or implementing modifications to its existing contract with the Sheriff's Department for the next contract period scheduled to commence July 1, 2019. The feasibility of these alternatives shall be compared with the existing service in terms of level of service and cost effectiveness.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact at this time. Staff will present the most qualified proposer(s) at a future council meeting for consideration and approval of a contract.

Respectfully Submitted: Edgar P. Cisneros, City Administrator

Approved as to form: Norma Copado, City Attorney

Recommended by: Lena Shumway, Administrative Services Director and City Clerk

Attachment: 1) RFP