

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE,  
CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE CITY RESIDENT AND INDUSTRIAL  
RESIDENT EXCURSION**

WHEREAS, at the request of Mayor Argumedo, the City will consider approving the reestablishment of a modified City Excursion to Las Vegas for all Commerce Residents and Industrial Residents tentatively scheduled for November 16-18, 2018 at the Golden Nugget Hotel, located in Downtown Las Vegas, Nevada and;

WHEREAS, in an effort to strengthen the relationship between the City of Commerce and the industrial community, the City is proposing the reestablishment of a modified excursion. The purpose of this excursion is to solidify the City's commitment to members of the business community that operate in the City, and to continue to foster community-based partnerships, and in doing so, promoting the City's programs, including youth sports, culture and arts, education, and economic development and;

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce has hosted dozens of these excursions to Las Vegas over the years, with the last excursion taking place in 2008 and;

WHEREAS, this excursion will be open on a first come, first served registration basis to the industrial and residential community. The excursion will include a roundtrip Council hosted charter bus and hotel accommodations for 3 days & 2 nights. Each councilmember will host a bus for this excursion.

WHEREAS, should the City Council approve the reestablishment of the excursion, an appropriation of \$25,155 will be made from General Fund reserves. 125 rooms are on reserve for the City of Commerce. A deposit in the amount of \$1,000 (based on contract) to secure hotel rooms will also need to be completed. The deposit will be applied toward the total cost to the City. All rooms not reserved 30 days prior to the trip will be released back to the hotel at no charge to the City and;

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

Section 1. An appropriation of \$25,155 will be made from General Fund reserves. 125 rooms are on reserve for the City of Commerce. A deposit in the amount of \$1,000 (based on contract) to secure hotel rooms will also need to be completed. The deposit will be applied toward the total cost to the City. All rooms not reserved 30 days prior to the trip will be released back to the hotel at no charge to the City.

Section 2. California Government Code Section 37354 permits the City Council of a City to accept or reject any gift, bequest, or devise made to or for the

city, or to or for any of its officers in their official capacity or in trust for any public purpose. It may hold and dispose of the property and the income and increase from the property for such uses as are prescribed in the terms of the gift, bequest, or devise. Additionally, California Government Code Section 37355 states that if the terms of a gift, bequest, or devise do not prescribe or limit the uses to which the property received or the income or increase from it may be put, it may be put to such uses as the City Council prescribes.

Section 3. Insofar as the City may continue to receive donations towards establishing this excursion, the City Council finds that allocating these donations to this excursion serves an important public purpose insofar as it promotes interaction between City elected officials, City residents and business owners to solidify a community partnership and to support and promote the City's businesses. Further, the City of Commerce acknowledges that this helps to continue goodwill between the City and members of the business community that has been previously established.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 6th day of August, 2018.

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Hugo A. Argumedo, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lena Shumway, City Clerk