

RESOLUTION NO. 18-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE TO ALLOCATE \$10,000 FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON (SCE) TO PREPARE THE INITIAL DESIGN AND DEVELOP PLANS FOR SUPPLYING ELECTRICAL POWER TO THE EXISTING FUELING STATION NEXT TO THE CREF FACILITY, SO THAT IT CAN CONTINUE ITS OPERATIONS IN SUPPLYING NATURAL FUEL TO BUSES AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR THE CITY'S TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the electrical power that feeds *Compressed Natural Gas* (CNG) and *Liquefied Natural Gas* (LNG) fueling station comes from the *Commerce Refuse-to-Energy Facility* (CREF);

WHEREAS, the station provides environmentally-friendly CNG and LNG fuel for the public transit buses and other City vehicles operated by the Transportation Department;

WHEREAS, the CREF facility officially closed its operations on June 26th, 2018 due to insufficient operating costs;

WHEREAS, the CREF facility will still remain, but Southern California Edison (SCE) will dismantle the sub-station that supplies power to the CREF facility;

WHEREAS, the CNG and LNG fueling station will be forced to shut down once the sub-station is dismantled if an alternative power source for the CNG and LNG fueling station is not secured;

WHEREAS, two (2) easements are required; one easement will account for the new underground power source that will supply electricity to the fueling station, thereby making it operable. It will be created and planned by the real property division within SCE and will be part of the \$10,000 cost in implementing the design. The second easement will be an access easement to the CNG and LNG fueling station in order to ingress and egress to the existing CNG and LNG fueling station;

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

Section 1, Allocate \$10,000 for Southern California Edison (SCE) to prepare the initial design and develop plans for supplying electrical power to the existing fueling station next to the CREF facility, so that it can continue its operations in supplying natural fuel to buses and other vehicles for the City's Transportation Department.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 18th day of September, 2018.

Hugo A. Argumendo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk