

RESOLUTION NO. 18-__

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE,
CALIFORNIA, FOR CITYWIDE ART BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, as part of Measure AA funding requirements, 2.5% of the funding is to be used for City beautification activities and projects; and

WHEREAS, to provide public art and beautification throughout the City and to strengthen the future branding efforts of the City, it is recommended that railroad bridges and fences at vacant lots in the City be transformed into public art by local professional artists; and

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

1. Authorize staff to begin a citywide art beautification pilot program, under the program, Staff will issue a call for local professional artist to design a large-scale mural for 6 of the railroad bridges located within the City of Commerce and beautify vacant lots by decorating fences with art.
2. Approve and authorize staff to advertise and publish the CALL FOR ARTISTS RFP and Application to collect artist art submissions for the design of a large-scale mural for 6 of the railroad bridges located within the City of Commerce and beautification of fences at vacant lots.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 20th day of November 2018.

Hugo A. Argumedo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk