

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AND RECERTIFYING LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, On May 2, 2006, the California State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) adopted Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and established an electronic reporting of Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO) on January 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City contracts with Los Angeles County for its sewer maintenance and SSO reporting; and

WHEREAS, as required by the WDRs and SSO Program, each agency must have a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) resulting in the County and City each having their own SSMP; and

WHEREAS, the SSMP must be self-audited every two years and updated and recertified every five years by their respective governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, audits contain information on maintenance, repairs, and improvements completed and scheduled and information on reportable sewer overflows; and

WHEREAS, there are no reportable sewer overflows during this period and the system continues to be maintained and improved as necessary by the County; and

WHEREAS, the City last certified its SSMP on November 3, 2015. However, the County recently updated their SSMP and the Board of Supervisors approved it on November 7, 2018 to include policy or procedure changes, organizational modifications, and monitoring and system improvements; and

WHEREAS, per Water Board requirements, each city within the County must also certify the County's SSMP every five years; and

WHEREAS, all audits, updates and re-certifications are then uploaded to the State's online system in order to remain in compliance with the WDRs; and

WHEREAS, the County is requesting that the City of Commerce re-certify their updated SSMP; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the City Council recertify the County's updated SSMP; and

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

Section 1. Approves and recertifies Los Angeles County's Sewer System Management Plan.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to execute the resolution for and on behalf of the City of Commerce.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of January, 2019.

Hugo A. Argumedo
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway
City Clerk