COMMENDATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE COMMENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR EARNING THE CITY A 2018 PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR THE WASHINGTON BOULEVARD/I-5 FREEWAY PROJECT

WHEREAS, *the Department of Public Works and Development Services oversaw the Washington Boulevard/I-5 Freeway Project, which revitalized the I-5 Freeway on and off ramps on Washington Boulevard with beautiful new landscaping and a newly painted overhead bridge; and*

WHEREAS, *the Southern California Chapter of the American Public Works Association has chosen to award their 2018 Project of the Year to the City of Commerce for the Washington Boulevard/I-5 Freeway Project, beating out over 1,400 cities throughout Southern California; and*

WHEREAS, *the Department of Public Works and Development Services, by overseeing every aspect of the Project including the plans, specifications, contract, and bids to the work, was responsible for its successful completion; and*

WHEREAS, *the Department of Public Works and Development Services ensured the Eastern Avenue Rehabilitation Project was cost effective, using surplus funds left over from the successful and under budget Washington Boulevard Widening Project; and*

WHEREAS, *the Washington Boulevard/I-5 Freeway Project is opening the door for similar initiatives that will beautify freeway and railroad overpasses throughout the City:*

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE COMMENDS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR EARNING THE 2018 PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY MANAGEMENT OF THE WASHINGTON BOULEVARD/I-5 FREEWAY PROJECT.

Dated this 15th day of January 2019.

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Hugo A. Argumedo
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lena Shumway, City Clerk