

RESOLUTION NO. 19-____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE,
CALIFORNIA, TO REJECT ALL CONSTRUCTION BIDS FOR THE CITYWIDE
WAYFINDING VEHICULAR DIRECTIONAL SIGNS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce has earmarked a project for citywide wayfinding and brand imaging so as to guide visitors to easily find their way to intended locations as well as promote the discovery of the City's many points of interest; and

WHEREAS, the Citywide Way-finding Vehicular Directional Signs project consists of forty-six (46) total wayfinding vehicular directional signs to be installed at gateways, major intersections and major roadways; and

WHEREAS, Staff had assembled a comprehensive bid package in order for it to be bid publicly in compliance with the California Public Contracting Code; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2018, during its regularly scheduled meeting, the City Council approved the contract documents for the Citywide Wayfinding Vehicular Directional Signs Project and authorized staff to advertise for bids; and

WHEREAS, Staff advertised the project and issued the Notice Inviting Bids with the public bid opening scheduled for February 21, 2019; and

WHEREAS, during the public bid opening, two (2) bidders submitted their sealed bids for this project, and the City Clerk announced the bid amounts as follows:

1. *Alfaro Communications Construction, Inc.* → **\$229,420**
2. *CEN-PAC Engineering, Inc.* → **\$337,620**; and

WHEREAS, Alfaro Communications' bid of \$229,420 exceeds the project's intended construction budget, and Staff has deemed that a modification of the project scope will attract more bidders, which will benefit the City in soliciting more bids, and thereby attract more competitive pricing; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the City Council reject all construction bids for the Citywide Wayfinding Vehicular Directional Signs Project.

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

Section 1. Approve and adopt a Resolution to reject all construction bids for the Citywide Wayfinding Vehicular Directional Signs Project.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 5th day of March, 2019.

Hugo A. Argumedo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk