RESOLUTION NO. 19-___

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, TO UN-AWARD OR RESCIND THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AGREEMENT TO MYERS & SONS HI-WAY SAFETY, INC.; REJECT ALL CONSTRUCTION BIDS; APPROVE THE REVISED CONTRACT DOCUMENTS; AND AUTHORIZE STAFF TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE CITYWIDE WAYFINDING VEHICULAR DIRECTIONAL SIGNS PROJECT; RESCISSION OF RESOLUTION NO. 19-60 IN ITS ENTIRETY

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, the City Council awarded a construction contract agreement to Myers & Sons Hi-Way Safety (Hi-Way Safety) during its regularly scheduled meeting on June 4, 2019, and passed and adopted Resolution No. 19-60; and

WHEREAS, Hi-Way Safety brought to Staff's attention that it erred in computing its bid and inadvertently omitted the labor cost portion of its bid submittal; and

WHEREAS, The second bidder, Bravo Sign and Design, Inc., submitted a bid totaling \$244,350 during the bid opening on May 23, 2019, and this bid amount is over the budget allotted for this project; and

WHEREAS, Staff has deemed that advertising and bidding this project again will elicit 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 un-award the contract agreement to Hi-Way Safety for the Citywide Wayfinding Vehicular Directional Signs Project by rescinding the approval to award the contract that occurred on June 4, 2019 and also to reject all bids during the bid opening on May 23, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Staff requests that the City Council approve the revised contract documents dated July 2, 2019 for the Citywide Wayfinding Vehicular Directional Signs Project, and authorize Staff to advertise the Notice Inviting Bids for this project.

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

Section 1. Un-award the contract agreement to Myers & Sons Hi-Way Safety, Inc. for the Citywide Wayfinding Vehicular Directional Signs Project by rescinding the approval to award the contract that occurred on June 4, 2019.

Section 2. Reject all bids that were received during the bid opening on May 23, 2019 for the Citywide Wayfinding Vehicular Directional Signs Project.

<u>Section 3.</u> Approve the revised contract documents dated July 2, 2019 for the Citywide Wayfinding Vehicular Directional Signs Project.

<u>Section 4.</u> Authorize Staff to advertise the Notice Inviting Bids for the Citywide Wayfinding Vehicular Directional Signs Project.

Section 5. Rescind Resolution No. 19-60 in its entirety.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 2nd day of July, 2019.

John Soria, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk