



## CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** City Council

**Item No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**FROM:** City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Approval of a Professional Services Agreement for Police Services Alternatives Analysis with Matrix Consulting Group

**MEETING DATE:** July 2, 2019

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of the Agreement between the City of Commerce and Matrix Consulting Group for a Police Services Alternatives Analysis.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The City of Commerce, a community of approximately 13,000 residents, contracts for police services with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. The City sought out a firm with extensive knowledge of public safety services in California cities to perform an analysis of police services.

Staff recommends undertaking a police services study to ensure that the City's law enforcement contract is consistent with current and future needs. This assessment would also include a review of the City's forecasted growth due to housing developments that are underway. As previously noted, the community has expectations for the provision of police services in the City of Commerce and an analysis to better determine the quality of the services it is currently receiving and options it may opt to explore in order to improve police services. These alternatives would include adjusting the contract with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, the City of Commerce creating a municipal police department. The feasibility of these alternatives shall be compared with the existing service in terms of level of service and cost effectiveness. The recommended firm (Matrix Consulting Group) has extensive nationwide experience with these types of studies having undertaken work for Berkeley, Laguna Hills, La Quinta, Ontario, Sacramento and San Jose to name a few.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

If approved, the contract with Matrix Consulting Group would be for \$69,000.

Respectfully Submitted: Edgar P. Cisneros, City Manager  
Approved as to form: Norma Copado, City Attorney

Attachment:

- 1) Professional Services Agreement with Matrix Consultant Group
- 2) Resolution Authorizing Professional Services Agreement
- 3) Matrix Consulting Group Proposal
- 4) Management Partners Proposal