

RESOLUTION NO. 19-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF THE “ONCOMING TRAFFIC DOES NOT STOP” SIGNS ALONG THE MEDIAN ISLAND AT WASHINGTON BOULEVARD & ARCO GAS STATION / BANK OF THE WEST DRIVEWAY LOCATIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce (City) plans to install and to have operational a fully equipped traffic signal at Washington Boulevard (near Fidelia Avenue) in front of the entrances of the ARCO gas station and the Bank of the West driveway locations; and

WHEREAS, the current lack of a traffic signal at this location has made left turns in this area challenging, and dedicated left-turn lane pockets were installed during the Washington Boulevard street widening and improvement project to allow for left turns, but during times of high traffic, incidents have occurred as vehicles are making left turns without realizing the presence of oncoming traffic; and

WHEREAS, Public Works staff visited the site and has completed its analysis regarding the left turn situation at the vicinity of Washington Boulevard and the entrances to the ARCO gas station and Bank of the West; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that four (4) “ONCOMING TRAFFIC DOES NOT STOP” signs be posted at the ends of the median islands to warn drivers that opposing traffic does not stop in all lanes; and

WHEREAS, during its regularly scheduled meeting on August 14, 2019, the Traffic Commission recommended the installation of the “ONCOMING TRAFFIC DOES NOT STOP” signs along the median island at Washington Boulevard & ARCO gas station / Bank of the West driveway locations; and

WHEREAS, per California Vehicle Code Section 21351 and per Commerce Municipal Code Section 10.20.010, the City is authorized to place and maintain regulatory and / or warning signs (i.e., traffic control devices) within the City, and also that the City Council by way of ordinance or resolution, through the authority of the City Administrator / Manager, City Engineer, or the Public Works & Development Services Director, may install parking restriction signs or paint regulatory curb markings.

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

Section 1. Per Commerce Municipal Code Section 10.20.010, the City is authorized to place and maintain regulatory and / or warning signs (i.e., traffic control devices) within the City, and also that the City Council by way of ordinance or resolution, through the authority of the City Administrator / Manager, City Engineer, or the Public Works & Development Services Director, may install parking restriction signs or paint regulatory curb markings.

Section 2. Install four (4) "ONCOMING TRAFFIC DOES NOT STOP" signs at the ends of the median islands to warn drivers that opposing traffic does not stop in all lanes.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 20th day of August, 2019.

John Soria, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk