

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE,
CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING QUALIFYING BUSINESSES IN THE CITY OF
COMMERCE FOR WASTEWATER DISCHARGE COMPLIANCE

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Sanitation Districts requires any business who needs to discharge industrial wastewater to their sewerage system obtain an Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit; and

WHEREAS, industrial wastewater is all wastewater from any manufacturing, processing, institutional, commercial or agricultural operation or any operation where the wastewater discharged includes significant quantities of waste of non-human origin; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain a permit, the business may be required to monitor its wastewater and provide chemical analysis reports to the Sanitation Districts on a regular basis;

WHEREAS, some types of businesses may require pre-treatment prior to discharge under State and Federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Sanitation Districts' Industry Advisory Council, consisting of 21 representatives from different industrial sectors, created an annual Certificate of Recognition Program twenty-three years ago for businesses with wastewater permits assigned by the Districts who complied with their permit regulations; and

WHEREAS, the program applies to significant industrial users of the Sanitation Districts' wastewater management system, those discharging over one million gallons during a fiscal year, who promote protect public health and the environment with Best Management Practices and permit compliance; and

WHEREAS, there are 56 businesses in the City of Commerce who qualify for recognition as "Good Corporate Citizens" for the 2018 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, these businesses met their limits for wastewater discharge for at least a year, maintained their environmental equipment and fulfilled all permit requirements; and

WHEREAS, these businesses foster good working relationships with local governments and enforce responsible business practices.

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

Section 1. Authorizes staff to acknowledge qualifying Commerce businesses with a Certificate of Recognition.

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Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to execute the Resolution for and on behalf of the City of Commerce.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of September, 2019.

John Soria
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway
City Clerk