

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE 2nd AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE LOS ANGELES GATEWAY REGION INTEGRATED REGIONAL MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY (GWMA) AND THE CITY OF COMMERCE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND COST SHARING TO PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT A WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (WMP) AND COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM (CIMP)

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2013, the City Council approved an MOU with the GWMA for the administration and cost sharing related to the development of a joint WMP and CIMP in accordance with the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the WMP and CIMP is to establish a Program by which the City of Commerce can make a good faith effort to comply with all applicable Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) pollutants affecting water quality such as trash, metals, bacteria and other priority water quality standards; and

WHEREAS, the WMP and CIMP Plans were developed with our regional partners, the Cities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, Vernon and LA County Flood Control District commonly referred to as the Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 Sub-watershed (LAR UR2 SW) and received Water Board approval; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2014, Council approved the 1st Amendment to the GWMA MOU for implementation of the Plans and a cost-sharing formula; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Parties to the Agreement, GWMA hired a consultant to implement the Plans for the benefit of the Parties; and

WHEREAS, in September 2018, Los Angeles County passage of Measure W provides for a dedicated stormwater revenue source with an estimated amount of \$1 million in annual revenue for Commerce beginning in the current fiscal year to cover the costs of work under the Plans; and

WHEREAS, the current MOU's term is due to expire on December 31, 2019 and the Parties desire to extend the term through December 31, 2024.

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

Section 1. Approval of the 2nd Amendment to the MOU with the GWMA for administration and cost sharing for continued implementation of the WMP and CIMP.

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

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of October, 2019.

John Soria
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway
City Clerk