

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING DONATION OF TWO
SURPLUS OVER-THE-ROAD DIESEL MCI BUSES**

WHEREAS, at the request of the State Educational System, Department of Middle Education, the City Council will consider the donation of two (2) surplus Over-the-Road Diesel MCI Buses to the Secondary School No. 110 “Nuevo Patzcuaro,” located in Mexicali B.C.; and

WHEREAS, the two (2) diesel MCI buses (Units 307 & 308) being recommended for donation no longer meet current emissions regulations and has exceeded its useful life; and

WHEREAS, based on the Federal Transit Administration vehicle replacement guidelines, the useful life period for an over-the-road diesel MCI bus is twelve (12) years; and

WHEREAS, per the California Air Resources Board, all heavy diesel vehicles (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating greater than 26,000 lbs.) with 1996 or older engines must comply with 2010 emissions; and

WHEREAS, based on the above mandate, vehicle numbers 307 & 308 no longer meets compliance and no longer legal to operate in California; and

WHEREAS, this item has no impact on the City’s current operating budget. Donating the surplus diesel buses will potentially result in a loss of approximately \$10,000 in revenue from selling the buses via auction; and

WHEREAS, the donation of two (2) buses to Secondary School No. 110 “Nuevo Patzcuaro,” serves a public purpose and a public benefit as the school intends to use the buses to provide its students with a means of transportation to get to and from school. Further, having a means of transportation for its students opens opportunities for them to participate in extracurricular athletic and academic activities that require travel to other regions. Further, the donation of said buses is consistent with the City’s commitment to civic engagement and its guiding principles of supporting and creating partnerships with educational institutions and organizations in order to make education and recreational opportunities accessible to all children and youth; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that donation to the State Educational System, Department of Middle Education be approved.

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

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Commerce hereby finds and declares that the foregoing recitals are true and correct, and incorporates them herein as findings and as a substantive part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: Approve the donation of two (2) surplus Over-the-Road Diesel MCI Buses, as identified in the corresponding agenda report, to the Secondary School No. 110 “Nuevo Patzcuaro,” located in Mexicali B.C.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 4th day of August, 2020.

Ivan Altamirano
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway
City Clerk