

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION UNDER THE WASHINGTON BOULEVARD LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT COALITION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO DEVELOP AN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF IMPACTS AND BENEFICIAL OPPORTUNITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE METRO GOLD LINE WASHINGTON BOULEVARD ALIGNMENT

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2019 City Council approved a resolution adopting the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Commerce, City of Montebello, City of Pico Rivera, City of Santa Fe Springs, and the City of Whittier, collectively, these entities are known as parties of the Washington Boulevard Light Rail Transit Coalition (Coalition); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this MOU is to cooperatively pursue the extension of the Gold Line along Washington Boulevard. The Parties will seek funding and approvals for the extension of the Gold Line along Atlantic and Washington Boulevards—originating near the current East Los Angeles Civic Center terminus of West Gold Line and terminating in the City of Whittier; and

WHEREAS, early this year the Coalition Cities agreed to circulate an RFP for the economic impact analysis for the corridor. During the October 29, 2020 Coalition meeting, four of the Cities agreed to retain Cordoba Corporation to help push the project forward and complete a streamlined work program design to help meet the goals and objectives associated with Metro Gold Line Washington Boulevard Alignment; and

WHEREAS, the costs for the scope of services Cordoba Corporation has outlined in their proposal will be \$274,605 that would be split between four of the Coalition Cities, which brings each City's share to \$68,651.25.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All of the recitals above are true and correct and are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Approve an appropriation in the amount of \$68,651.25 from the City's Measure AA Fund, Economic Development allocation, to pay the City's portion of the fees for the analysis to the City of Whittier, the Coalition's lead fiscal agent.

Section 3. The Mayor is authorized to execute the Agreement for and on behalf of the City, at the time same is brought back to City Council for its review and consideration.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of December 2020.

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CC Mtg: December 1, 2020

Ivan Altamirano, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk