

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A RESOLUTION APPROVING A GREEN STREETS POLICY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER NO. R4-2012-1075, NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR STORM WATER AND NON-STORMWATER DISCHARGES

WHEREAS, every agency that discharges water from its jurisdiction into the stormwater system is regulated under a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) MS4 permit assigned and enforced by the State Water Quality Resources Control Board and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board; and

WHEREAS, the Permit, effective December 28, 2012, enforces all TMDL pollutants affecting water quality including trash, metals, nutrients, and bacteria and requires additional compliance activities; and

WHEREAS, there are a number of permit compliance deadlines affecting the City and other permittees, the first being June 28, 2013 to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the Water Board notifying them of the City's intent to comply with the MS4 Permit and the methods by which the City will comply including adopting a Green Streets Policy; and


WHEREAS, the proposed Green Streets Policy will serve as the City's Best Management Practice for transportation corridors associated with new and redeveloped street and roadway projects, including Capital Improvement Projects; and

WHEREAS, the Policy would apply to projects with construction costs greater than \$500,000 and add at least 10,000 square feet of impervious surface. Routine maintenance or repair and linear utility projects are exempt including slurry seals, repaving, and reconstruction of the road and street where the original line and grade are maintained and no new impervious surface is added.


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

Section 1. In accordance with Order No. R4-2012-1075, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for storm water and non-stormwater discharges, the City of Commerce's Green Streets Policy is hereby approved and adopted.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 4th day of June, 2013.


Joe Aguilar
Mayor

**THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF
Resolution No. 13-51,
City of Commerce, California
THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS ON FILE
IN THE CITY CLERKS OFFICE.**

ATTEST:

Linda Kay Olivieri, MMC
City Clerk


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Deputy City Clerk