

CITY OF CERRITOS

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CERRITOS
APPROVING A GREEN STREETS POLICY**

WHEREAS, the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit (Order No. R-2012-0175) was adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on November 8, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Green Streets are enhancements to street and road projects to improve the quality of storm water and urban runoff through the implementation of infiltration, bio-treatment, xeriscaping parkways and tree lined streets; and

WHEREAS, Municipalities electing to prepare a Watershed Management Program to comply with this Permit are required to demonstrate that Green Street policies are in place that specify the use of green street strategies for transportation corridors; and

WHEREAS, the Cerritos City Council entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Gateway Water Management Authority and twelve other cities on ???TBD??? to develop a Watershed Management Program to comply with the requirements of Order No. R-2012-0175 in the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Cerritos City Council entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Gateway Water Management Authority and six other cities on ???TBD??? to develop a Watershed Management Program to comply with the requirements of Order No. R-2012-0175 in the Los Cerritos Channel Watershed.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CERRITOS COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Cerritos City Council hereby directs the Director Public Works to implement Green Streets for transportation corridors for publicly owned street and road projects that add 10,000 square feet or more of impervious area. The USEPA's Wet Weather with Green Infrastructure guidance (December 2008 EPA-833-F-08-009) shall be followed to the maximum extent practicable.

SECTION 2. Routine maintenance including but not limited to: slurry seals, grind and overlay and reconstruction to maintain original line are grade are excluded from the Green Street Policy.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this XXth day of XXXX, 2013.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK