

**RESOLUTION PROPOSING FUNDING IN SUPPORT OF THE COLORADO  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INFRA-GRANT APPLICATION FOR  
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTERCHANGE AT 120<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
AND US 85**

**NO. 2017-100**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation (“US DOT”) has announced the Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) discretionary grant program which will make approximately \$1.5 billion in federal funding assistance available to highway and freight projects of national or regional significance.

WHEREAS, the INFRA program provides dedicated, discretionary funding for projects that address critical issues facing our nation’s highways and bridges. INFRA grants will support the Administration’s commitment to fixing the nation’s crumbling infrastructure by creating opportunities for all levels of government and the private sector to fund infrastructure, using innovative approaches to improve the necessary processes for building significant projects, and increasing accountability for the projects that are built; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing direct federal funding, the INFRA program aims to increase the total investment by state, local, and private partners; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation (“CDOT”) is soliciting funding commitments from local agency partners towards an INFRA grant application to be submitted by November 2, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City (“City”) and CDOT are currently working in cooperation on the planning, environmental analysis, and preliminary design of an interchange to be located at the intersection of 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue with US 85 which project element will be included in the grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. In an effort to assist CDOT with financing the proposed project, the City proposes to pledge \$7.0 Million in support of the grant application, subject to requirements of appropriation as provided by law.
2. The City’s Director of Public Works shall review and, if acceptable, approve the draft grant application prior to submittal to US DOT.
3. The Mayor is authorized to sign a letter consistent with this resolution which shall be sent to CDOT on or before September 20, 2017.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2017.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY

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Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Laura J. Bauer, MMC, City Clerk