AGENDA REPORT

DATE: MAY 3, 2011

TO: HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY ADMINISTRATOR

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM (WDRs), ORDER NO. 2006-0003 AND SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 11-29

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and adopt the Resolution and assign the number next in order.

MOTION:

Approve the recommendation.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

On April 19, 2011, the City Council for the City of Commerce adopted Resolution 11-29 adopting a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) for the City. This was in accordance with the State Water Resources Control Board's Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements and Monitoring and Reporting Program (WDRs), Order No. 2006-0003. The attached Resolution revises Resolution 11-29's adopting language in Section 1 and includes the title of the SSMP and necessitates adding Section 2.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This activity can be carried out at this time without additional impact on the current operating budget.

RELATIONSHIP TO 2009 STRATEGIC GOALS:

This agenda report item complies with Goal #2 – *Protect and Enhance Quality of Life in the City of Commerce.* In conjunction with State and Federal environmental regulations, Commerce's continued focus on the environment will enhance water quality for all residents.

Recommended by:

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Respectfully submitted,

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

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RESOLUTION NO. 11-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM (WDRs), ORDER NO. 2006-0003 AND SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 11-29

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2006, the State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) adopted Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements and Monitoring and Reporting Program (WDRs) by issuing Order No. 2006-0003 which requires the City of Commerce to apply for coverage under the new Statewide General Waste Discharge requirements and to pay an annual fee to the State Water Board; and

WHEREAS, the regulations were a result of a growing Statewide concern for water quality impacts of sanitary sewer overflows, particularly those that cause beach closures or pose serious health and safety or nuisance problems; and

WHEREAS, the WDRs require all owners and operators of publicly owned sewer collection systems of one mile or more to develop and implement a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) that documents a comprehensive program for sewer system operation, maintenance and repair. As a collection system, the City must institute programs to properly manage, operate and maintain all parts of its wastewater collection system in order to reduce and prevent Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs); and

WHEREAS, despite being included in the Los Angeles County's Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District, as owners of their own sewer system, cities are required under the WDRs to adopt their own SSMP which represents the City's existing and planned programs to provide proper and efficient management, operation, and maintenance of its sanitary sewer system, including a spill response plan to ensure a standard and effective response to SSOs.

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

Section 1. The City of Commerce Sewer System Management Plan, dated August 2009, is hereby adopted.

Section 2. Resolution No. 11-29, approved and adopted on April 19, 2011, is hereby superseded in its entirety.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 3rd day of May, 2011.

Joe Aguilar
Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Kay Olivieri, MMC
City Clerk