

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BELL SUPPORTING SB 811 (LARA)

WHEREAS, the I-710 travels through the City of Bell, and the California Department of Transportation in partnership with several agencies seeks to expand this transportation facility; and

WHEREAS, this expansion project will have significant environmental, economic, and health impacts on the City of Bell; and

WHEREAS, the expansion is intended to accommodate increased freight traffic and vehicle traffic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bell seeks to advance local jobs, protect community health and provide 21st century mobility options for residents; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Goods Movement Action Plan prepared by the California Environmental Protection Agency and the Business, Transportation, and Housing Agency, iterates the "fundamental principle" that freight infrastructure projects must include funding and implementation of "simultaneous and continuous" public health, environmental, and community improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bell has passed a resolution supporting the community improvements as part of the I-710 expansion project, including: a comprehensive public transportation element, improvements to the LA River, a comprehensive pedestrian and bicycle element, and other community benefits (Resolution No. 2013-20); and

WHEREAS, SB 811 (Lara) calls for the California Department of Transportation to study in its Environmental Impact Review/Statement community improvements—such improvements to the LA River, comprehensive public transit, pedestrian, and bicycle improvements, targeted hiring and job training programs, and improvements to conditions at sensitive sites like schools, homes, and elderly care facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Bell, supports SB 811 that would allow for sensible and necessary improvements to the I-710 corridor.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 29th day of May, 2013.

By: _____


Violeta Alvarez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: 
David Aleshire, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

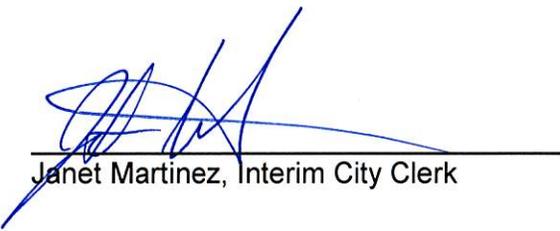
I, Janet Martinez, Interim City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at a special meeting held on the 29th day of May, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Romero, Saleh, Valencia, Mayor Pro Tem Quintana and Mayor Alvarez

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


Janet Martinez, Interim City Clerk