

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF BELL APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE LOS ANGELES GATEWAY REGION INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY FOR THE PREPARATION OF A WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Bell manages and drains storm water into the Upper Reach of the Los Angeles River and is responsible for the protection and management of the water resources within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bell is under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Storm Water Permit (MS4) that became effective on December 28, 2012, and which requires the City to control the Total Daily Maximum Load (TDML) of pollutants in the storm water within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bell has joined with the Cities of Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, and Vernon and Los Angeles County to form into the Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 Sub Watershed (LAR UR 2) to more effectively and efficiently comply with certain elements of the MS4 Permit; and

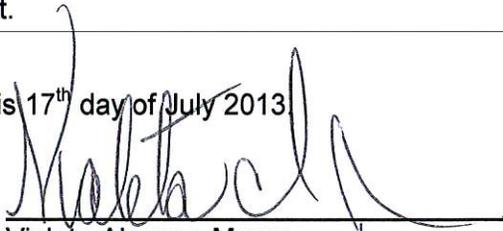
WHEREAS, the City of Bell is a member of the Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority (GWMA), a group of 19 agencies formed as an Integrated Regional Water Management Group; and

WHEREAS, the LAR UR 2 Group and GWMA has determined that entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) authorizing the GWMA to hire a consultant to prepare and deliver the plans necessary to comply with the MS4 permit will be beneficial to the parties in terms of cost effectiveness and improved compliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL DOES HEREBY:

1. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Los Angeles Region Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority and the Cities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, Vernon and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 17th day of July 2013.



Violeta Alvarez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



David Aleshire, City Attorney

I, Janet Martinez, Interim City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 17th day of July 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