

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR THE GAGE AVENUE TREE PLANTING PROJECT AND TO HAVE CURRENT CITY CONTRACTORS PERFORM THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2014, the City Council approved expenditures of One Hundred Eighty Five Thousand and Six Hundred Dollars (\$185,600) to plant 180 trees on Gage Avenue within the City of Bell (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2014, the City solicited bids for the Project to obtain the lowest cost possible; and

WHEREAS, lowest bid for the May 1, 2014 Project bid came in at Two Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand Fifteen Dollars (\$239,015) which was Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$53,415) over the Project budget; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2014, the City readvertised and rebid the Project but lowered the number of trees to 120 in order to obtain a lower cost within the Project budget; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bid for the May 21, 2014 Project bid came in at Two Hundred Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$200,100), which was Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$14,500) over the Project budget; and

WHEREAS, staff has determined that Project can be performed more economically, and within the Project budget, by contractors who are currently under contract with the City to perform the same or similar work at lower rates than those submitted by the bidders; and

WHEREAS, State law permits the use of City's current contractors to perform the Project if all bids are rejected and the City Council resolves by a four-fifths (4/5th) vote that the Project can be performed more economically in this manner; and

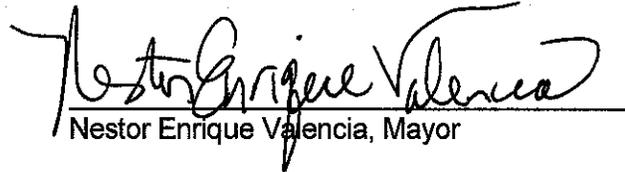
WHEREAS, for the reasons stated above, staff recommends that all received bids for the Project be rejected and the Project be performed by City contractors who are currently under contract with City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

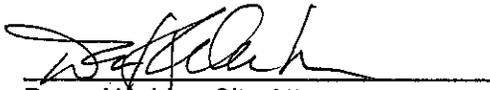
SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Bell, California, by four-fifths (4/5th) vote reject all bids submitted for the Project and have the City's contractors who are currently under contract to perform the same or similar work and services perform the Project.

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Resolution.

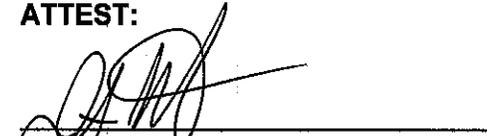
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bell, California, this 25th day of June, 2014.


Nestor Enrique Valencia, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Dave Aleshire, City Attorney
Aleshire & Wynder, LLP

ATTEST:


Janet Martinez, Acting City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Janet Martinez, Acting 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 its regular meeting held on the 25th day of June 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Alvarez, Quintana, Saleh, Vice Mayor Romero, and Mayor Valencia

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Janet Martinez, Acting City Clerk