

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE FIRST AMENDED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE LOS ANGELES GATEWAY REGION INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY (GWMA) FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND COST SHARING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (WMP) AND COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM (CIMP)

WHEREAS, The Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit (Order No. R-2012-0175) was adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on November 8, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The City Bell manages drain stormwater into the Upper Reach 2 of The Los Angeles River (LAR) and is responsible for the protection and management of the water resources within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, The City of Bell is under jurisdiction of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit that became effective on December 28, 2012, and which requires the City to control the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) 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, Vernon and Los Angeles County Flood Control District (Permittees) to form into the Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 Sub Watershed (LAR UR2) to more effectively comply with certain element of the MS4 Permit; and

WHEREAS, Permittees and the GWMA entered into MOU Agreement to authorize the GWMA to hire a consultant for preparing and delivering of the WMP and CIMP (Plans) on August 19, 2013; and

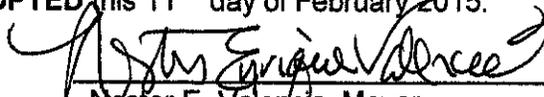
WHEREAS, Permittees and GWMA desire to collaboratively make First Amendment to MOU authorizing the GWMA to hire a consultant to prepare and deliver the consulting services for implementation and monitoring of the Plans to effectively comply with the MS4 Permit (Order No. R-2012-175); and

WHEREAS, The First Amendment to MOU is to establish the costs of preparing the consulting services for implementation of the Plans and other related costs to be incurred by the GWMA in administering the MOU.

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

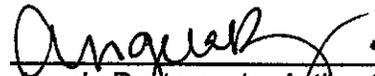
1. Approve the First Amended Memorandum of Understanding between the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority and the Cities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, Vernon and Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 11TH day of February 2015.



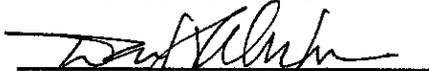
Nestor E. Valencia, Mayor

ATTEST:



Angela Bustamante, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



David Aleshire, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

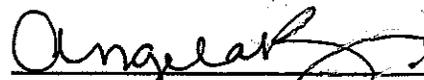
I, Angela Bustamante, Acting City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 11th day of February, 2015, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Alvarez

ABSTAIN: None



Angela Bustamante, Acting City Clerk