

RESOLUTION NO. 7699

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE
AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN A JOINT SERVICE DELIVERY
COST COMPARISON PROJECT WITH CITIES IN THE
GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate strives to provide cost efficient and reliable services to its residents, businesses and community members; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that data sharing can provide benefits to City staff in studying and analyzing effective service delivery performance, contract management and alternative service delivery methods; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate is a member of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments ("COG"), a consortium of 28 cities in southeast Los Angeles County, as well as the County of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach, whose mission is to promote regional planning and cooperation in the region; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Downey, La Mirada, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, South Gate and Whittier ("Cities"), have agreed to participate in a collaborative venture to share data on key services offered by each municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Cities have held several meetings and conducted multiple surveys in determining a top tier of services that would incorporate the first phase of a regional service delivery cost comparison project ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, due to numerous service delivery factors and comparison mechanisms needed to provide an in-depth analysis on the cost to deliver the top tier services, in addition to completing a list of best practices and recommendations, the Cities have determined a consultant is needed to complete the Project; and

WHEREAS, as the agency that unites the Cities, the COG has agreed to facilitate the release of a Request for Proposals and assume fiduciary responsibility on behalf of the Cities for the duration of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the production of the final report will be managed by the City Managers of the respective Cities participating in the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Cities have agreed to equally share the cost in developing the first phase of a comparative analysis report on service delivery performance;

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes City staff to continue its efforts in establishing a joint data sharing Project with the Cities.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with the COG and related documents to complete the Project on behalf of the City in a form acceptable to the City Attorney.


SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 2016.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:

Jorge Morales, Mayor

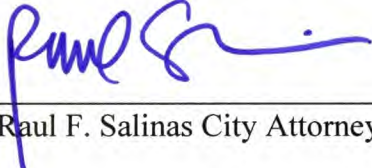
ATTEST:



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raul F. Salinas City Attorney

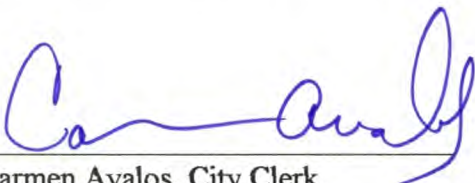
RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7699 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on March 22, 2016, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Morales, De Witt, Davila, Bernal and Hurtado
Noes: Council Members: None
Absent: Council Members: None
Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on March 23, 2016.


Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California