

RESOLUTION NO. 12-29

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 2012 AS SAFE DIGGING MONTH; GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAID RESOLUTION, AND AUTHORIZING CITY SECRETARY TO AUTHENTICATE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE TO SAID RESOLUTION. GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL OTHER INSTRUMENTS REQUISITE IN IMPLEMENTING SAID RESOLUTION, AND AUTHORIZING CITY SECRETARY TO AUTHENTICATE CITY MANAGER'S SIGNATURE TO ANY AND ALL OTHER INSTRUMENTS REQUISITE IN IMPLEMENTING SAID RESOLUTION.

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas, was held in Commerce, Texas, at City Hall on the 21st day of August 2012, at 6:00 p.m.; a majority of Council Members being present and constituting a quorum, the following resolution was adopted;

WHEREAS, the leading cause of harm to underground facilities is excavation damage; and

WHEREAS, pipeline operators and other underground facility owners are committed to raising the awareness of underground damage prevention and safe digging practices; and

WHEREAS, everyone has a responsibility to ensure their safety; and

WHEREAS, dedication to safe digging practices is helping prevent potentially serious or fatal injuries while keeping our environment clean and our utilities on without interruption; and

WHEREAS, the date of August 11 (8/11) corresponds to the nationwide one-call number, 811, which provides anyone planning to excavate a simple, easy way to contact the state underground notification center; and

WHEREAS, once a call is made to the one-call notification center, the appropriate underground facility operators are notified of the person's intent to dig. Professional locators are then sent to the requested digging site to mark the approximate locations of underground lines with flags, spray paint or both; and

WHEREAS, Striking a single line can cause injury, repair costs, fines and inconvenient outages; and

WHEREAS, through the support of the pipeline industry, the first nationwide 811 Day media effort promoting the Call Before You Dig program will air ads during the 2012 Olympic games; and

WHEREAS, everyone should call 811 before digging; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce supports these efforts to promote underground damage prevention and safe digging practices, and

NOW THEREFORE, the Commerce City Council does hereby recognize August 2012 as Underground Damage Prevention Month in the City of Commerce, Texas and will call this observance to the attention of all citizens.

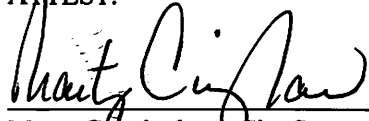
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Commerce, Texas be authorized and he is hereby authorized to affix his signature to this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Commerce, Texas be authorized and he is hereby authorized to affix his signature to this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Secretary be authorized and she is hereby authorized to attest to the signature of the Mayor to this Resolution.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Commerce, Texas, at a regular meeting of the City Council of Commerce, Texas, on the 21st day of August 2012.

ATTEST:


Marty Cunningham, City Secretary

(Seal)

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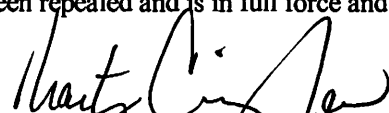

John Ballotti, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Jim McLeroy, City Attorney

I, Marty Cunningham, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

(Seal)


Marty Cunningham, City Secretary
City of Commerce, Texas

Sworn and subscribed before me, on this the 31st day of August, 2012, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(Seal)


Notary Public, State of Texas

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