

**RESOLUTION NO. 6733**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE STORM DRAIN MASTER PLAN DATED MARCH 2026**

WHEREAS, the City currently provides storm drainage services to approximately 1,340 acres (about 2.10 square miles)., and;

WHEREAS, the system consists of approximately 12 miles of City-owned pipes and 25 miles of County-owned pipes, along with manholes, open channels, and catch basins owned by both entities., and;

WHEREAS, the total number of County-owned catch basins is 574, while the City owns 290 catch basins., and;

WHEREAS, in addition, the system includes approximately 5.5 miles of the Dominguez Channel and 1.5 miles of open channel along 135th Street, and;

WHEREAS, City-owned pipe diameters range from 6 to 81 inches, with flows discharging to the County storm drain system, the Dominguez Channel, an open channel leading to the Dominguez Channel, and the Willows Wetlands at the southern end of the City., and;

WHEREAS, the Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve, located in the City's southeast corner, covers approximately 13.6 acres in total, including 9.4 acres of wetland and 4.2 acres of upland habitat., and;

WHEREAS, the Storm Drain Master Plan document will provide the City with an analysis of the existing storm drain system capacity and includes recommendations on future CIP projects to maintain and improve the storm drain system, which will help the City understand the total deferred maintenance cost, prioritize repairs based on current conditions and provide a basis for adopting development impact fees for new storm drain facilities., and;

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2024, City Council approved a professional services agreement with Carollo Engineering, Inc. to prepare a Storm Drain Master Plan (SDMP) for the City., and;

WHEREAS, after two years of work to prepare the plan, on March 2026, Carollo Engineering, Inc. completed and submitted the Final Storm Drain Master Plan., attached herewith as Exhibit 1., and;

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NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, AND RESOLVE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true, correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. Adopt the Storm Drain Master Plan document dated March 2026 and prepared by Carollo Engineering, Inc., a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be effective April 14, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution; shall cause the same to be entered among the original Resolutions of said City; and shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said City in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

Tasha Cerda, Mayor  
TASHA CERDA, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mina Semenza  
MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carmen Vasquez  
CARMEN VASQUEZ, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    ) SS:  
CITY OF GARDENA                )

I, **MINA SEMENZA**, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Resolution, being **Resolution No. 6733** duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City of Gardena, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the **14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026**, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES:    COUNCIL MEMBERS TANAKA AND FRANCIS, MAYOR CERDA,  
          MAYOR PRO TEM HENDERSON, AND COUNCIL MEMBER LOVE

NOES:    NONE

ABSENT: NONE

*Becky Romero*  
for \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

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