



## CITY OF LONG BEACH

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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
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**SUBJECT:** A Resolution to Temporarily Close and Remove From Public Use a Portion of Shoreline Drive in the City of Long Beach in Connection With the Conduct of the 2005 Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Festival (District 2)

### DISCUSSION

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Festival will be held in Long Beach from May 20 through May 22, 2005. This event will attract over 80,000 people to the city. In order to allow for the staging of this event, a resolution has been prepared, which provides for the temporary closure of a portion of Shoreline Drive between Linden Avenue and Shoreline Village Drive. This area will be used as part of their venue for the festival, which will also be held on Marina Green and Rainbow Lagoon Park. Additional space is required for the safety of event attendees due to projected attendance figures.

Access to the Shoreline Marina and Shoreline Village will be via Shoreline Village Drive. Directional signage will be provided to clearly direct traffic to these areas. The Departments of Fire, Long Beach Energy, Water, Police, Public Works, Parks, Recreation and Marine, and Long Beach Transit have reviewed this closure.

Traffic rerouting plans will be forwarded to newspapers serving Long Beach, asking their cooperation to publicize these plans as a public service during the weeks before the event.

Charles Parkin, Deputy City Attorney, reviewed this letter and prepared the attached Resolution on December 22, 2004.

### TIMING CONSIDERATION

Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride's parade and festival will be held from May 20 through May 22, 2005.

### FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

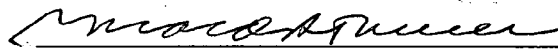
Adopt a Resolution authorizing the temporary closure of Shoreline Drive between Linden and Shoreline Village Drive in connection with the conduct of the 2005 Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Festival.

Respectfully submitted,



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DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

APPROVED:



GERALD R. MILLER  
CITY MANAGER

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