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ORDINANCE NO.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING SECTION 10.34.040 RELATING TO PARKING AT CITY-OWNED AND OPERATED LOTS WITH DISABLED PLATE OR PLACARD

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 22511.5 allows drivers with disabilities possessing valid Disabled Person (DP) driver placards or license plates to park at metered parking spaces in the public right-of-way without being required to pay parking meter fees; and

WHEREAS, this accommodation acknowledges the difficulty of finding an available disabled parking space; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach owns certain parking lots, which require payment in advance, similar to on-street parking meters; and

WHEREAS, in order to recognize and accommodate disabled drivers' difficulty in finding disabled parking spaces and accessing payment machines and meters, and in order to be consistent with the intent of California Vehicle Code Section 22511.5, the City Council desires to accommodate drivers with disabilities in the same spirit as the California Vehicle Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 10.34.040 is hereby added to the Long Beach Municipal Code to read as follows:

10.34.040 Parking at City-owned and operated lots with Disabled Person or DP plate or placard.

1 A. Any vehicle displaying special license plates issued under
2 California Vehicle Code Section 5007 or a distinguishing placard issued
3 under California Vehicle Code Section 22511.55 or 22511.59 shall not be
4 required to pay to park at any posted non-gate operated City-owned and
5 City-operated off-street parking facility, as listed below:

- 6 1. City Place B Surface
- 7 2. Linden
- 8 3. Market
- 9 4. Pier Point Landing
- 10 5. Marina Green
- 11 6. Alamitos Beach
- 12 7. Belmont Memorial Pier
- 13 8. Granada Beach
- 14 9. La Verne
- 15 10. 54th Place
- 16 11. Marine Park (Mother's Beach)
- 17 12. Junipero Beach
- 18 13. 72nd Place
- 19 14. Virginia Village
- 20 15. Belmont Shore

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22 B. The provisions of Subsection A shall not permit:

- 23 1. Parking in excess of the posted time limits in each
24 parking lot.
- 25 2. Overnight parking in beach parking lots as prohibited
26 by Section 10.30.080 of this Code.
- 27 3. Parking of certain vehicles as prohibited by Section
28 10.30.090 of this Code.

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1 C. The provisions of Subsection A shall not apply to parking
2 facilities at the Long Beach Airport.

3 D. The provisions of Subsection A shall not apply to privately-
4 owned parking facilities.

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6 Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by
7 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of
8 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the
9 Mayor.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

Approved: _____
(Date)

Mayor

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