

## **C-10**

July 6, 2021

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

### RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the temporary closure of certain streets, alleys, and walkways in connection with the 2021 Formula Drift Pro Championship. (District 2)

### DISCUSSION

The 15th Annual Formula Drift Pro Championship will be held in Long Beach from September 17 through 18, 2021. This event will attract over 25,000 people to the City of Long Beach (City). To allow for the staging of this event, a Resolution has been prepared that provides for the temporary closure of a portion of Shoreline Drive between Ocean Boulevard and Shoreline Village Drive, and various adjacent streets. This area will be used as part of the venue for the festival, which will also be held on the Marina Green and at Rainbow Lagoon Park. Additional space is required for the safety of event attendees due to projected attendance figures.

Access to Shoreline Marina and Shoreline Village will be via Shoreline Village Drive. Directional signage will be provided to clearly direct traffic to these areas. The appropriate City departments have reviewed the requested closure plans.

Traffic management and signage plans will be forwarded to newspapers serving the greater Long Beach area asking for their cooperation to publicize these plans as a public service during the weeks prior to the event.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Richard F. Anthony on June 1, 2021 and by Budget Management Officer Rhutu Amin Gharib on June 8, 2021.

### TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on July 6, 2021, to expedite the execution of the Resolution in time for the event.

### FISCAL IMPACT

This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with City Council priorities. There is no fiscal or local job impact associated with this recommendation.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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THOMAS B. MODICA  
CITY MANAGER

ATTACHMENT: RESOLUTION

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE AND REMOVE FROM PUBLIC USE CERTAIN STREETS, ALLEYS, AND WALKWAYS IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONDUCT OF THE 2021 FORMULA DRIFT PRO CHAMPIONSHIP

The City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach finds and determines that the temporary closing of the streets, described herein, is necessary for the safety and protection of the participants and spectators in the 2021 Formula Drift Pro Championship to be held from September 17, 2021 through September 18, 2021.

Section 2. For the conduct of the 2021 Formula Drift Pro Championship, the following streets, alleys, and walkways are hereby temporarily closed for the periods stated:

A. On September 17, 2021 through September 18, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Seaside Way from Pine Avenue to eastern end of Seaside Way, Linden Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to Seaside Way, Marine Way from Locust Avenue to Collins Way, Atlantic Way from Ocean Boulevard to Seaside Way, Marine Way from Hart Place to eastern end, Linden Avenue, northbound and southbound from Shoreline Drive to Marina Parking lot, and Locust Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to Seaside Way.

B. On September 17, 2021 through September 18, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Shoreline Drive westbound from Ocean Boulevard and Alamitos intersection to Shoreline Village Drive.

C. On September 17, 2021 through September 18, 2021 from

1 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Shoreline Drive eastbound from Shoreline Village  
2 Drive to Ocean Boulevard and Alamitos intersection.

3 D. On September 17, 2021 through September 18, 2021 from  
4 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., walkway off of Seaside Way from Hart Place to the  
5 east end of Seaside Way.

6 Section 3. The temporary closing of the above streets, alleys, and  
7 walkways, for the times herein provided is necessary for the safety and protection of the  
8 participants and spectators in the 2021 Formula Drift Pro Championship and qualifying  
9 events to be held from September 17, 2021 through September 18, 2021, utilizing the  
10 streets described herein.

11 Section 4. For the period September 17, 2021 through September 18,  
12 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., the streets, alleys and walkways described in Section  
13 2.A. are hereby withdrawn and removed from public use.

14 Section 5. For the period September 17, 2021 through September 18,  
15 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., the streets, alleys and walkways described in Section  
16 2.B. are hereby withdrawn and removed from public use.

17 Section 6. For the period September 17, 2021 through September 18,  
18 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., the streets, alleys and walkways described in Section  
19 2.C. are hereby withdrawn and removed from public use.

20 Section 7. For the period September 17, 2021 through September 18,  
21 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., the streets, alleys and walkways described in Section  
22 2.D. are hereby withdrawn and removed from public use.

23 Section 8. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized and directed  
24 to post notices of the intent to temporarily reduce lanes, close the streets, alleys,  
25 walkways described in Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 above at least twenty-four (24) hours  
26 prior to the closure thereof.

27 Section 9. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
28 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY  
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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council  
of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 by the  
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recusal(s): Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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City Clerk