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May 22, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Section 10.24.030 and by adding Section 10.24.050 all relating to parking restrictions read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

Chapter 10.24 of the Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC) was amended on June 28, 2001. This amendment, among other things, combined parking and stopping prohibitions into Section 10.24.030. Due to operational considerations, it has been determined that these two restrictions should be set forth in separate sections of the LBMC, as they are separate and distinct traffic violations.

The proposed ordinance amends Section 10.24.030 to remove all references to parking restrictions and adds Section 10.24.050, which sets forth parking restrictions.

The amendment is shown in Attachment "A".

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council adoption of this ordinance is requested at the next regular meeting in order to amend and clarify the LBMC as soon as possible.

FISCAL IMPACT

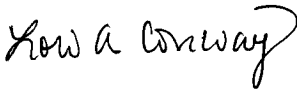
None.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By 
LORI A. CONWAY
Deputy City Attorney

ATTACHMENT "A"

10.24.030 ~~Parking prohibited where posted - Exception~~Stopping prohibited where posted - Compliance required.

~~Except as authorized pursuant to chapter 10.32 of this code, n~~No person shall stop or park any vehicle for any purpose at any location where a sign is posted pursuant to council authorization prohibiting such stopping or parking. If stopping or parking is prohibited during stated hours or days, no person shall stop or park at that location during such stated hours and days. For purposes of this chapter, a vehicle shall be deemed stopped for a period of up to and including five minutes, after which such vehicle shall be deemed parked and shall be subject to section 10.24.050 of this chapter.

10.24.050 Parking prohibited where posted - Compliance required.

Except where parking by permit pursuant to chapter 10.32 of this code is expressly authorized, no person shall park any vehicle for any purpose at any location where a sign is posted prohibiting such parking. If parking is prohibited during stated hours or days, no person shall park at that location during such stated hours and days.

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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 10.24.030
AND BY ADDING SECTION 10.24.050 ALL RELATING TO
TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS

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

Section 1. Section 10.24.030 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
hereby amended to read as follows:

10.24.030 Stopping prohibited where posted - Compliance required.

No person shall stop any vehicle for any purpose at any location
where a sign is posted prohibiting such stopping. If stopping is prohibited
during stated hours or days, no person shall stop at that location during
such stated hours and days. For purposes of this chapter, a vehicle shall be
deemed stopped for a period of up to and including five minutes, after which
such vehicle shall be deemed parked and shall be subject to section
10.24.050 of this chapter.

Section 2. Section 10.24.050 is hereby added to the Long Beach
Municipal Code to read as follows:

10.24.050 Parking prohibited where posted - Compliance required.

Except where parking by permit pursuant to chapter 10.32 of this
code is expressly authorized, no person shall park any vehicle for any
purpose at any location where a sign is posted prohibiting such parking. If
parking is prohibited during stated hours or days, no person shall park at

1 that location during such stated hours and days.

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3 Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by
4 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three conspicuous places in the City of Long
5 Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first day after it is approved by the Mayor.

6 I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City
7 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2007, by the
8 following vote:

9 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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13 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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15 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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19 City Clerk

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21 Approved: _____

22 Mayor
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