

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-08-0011

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH  
MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 10.22.120,  
RELATING TO TEMPORARY PARKING RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, many neighborhoods in the City of Long Beach are parking  
and traffic impacted; and

WHEREAS, to the extent any parking spaces or public rights-of-way are  
removed from the use of residents and businesses for temporary projects, the  
temporary "no parking" signs should contain sufficient information to allow individuals to  
understand the project and contact the lead agency;

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

Section 1. Section 10.22.120 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is  
amended to read as follows:

10.22.120 Temporary parking restrictions.

A. Any other limitation on, or regulation concerning, parking  
contained in this title to the contrary notwithstanding, no operator of any  
vehicle shall park or stand the same on any portion of any street, during the  
period commencing with the time indicated on signs containing the words  
"NO PARKING" which signs have been placed on such portion pursuant to  
the provisions of this section, and ending with the authorized removal of  
such signs. The Chief of Police and Traffic Engineer, or their designees,  
are authorized and directed to place and erect temporarily, or cause to be  
so placed and erected, such signs on any such portion of any street when,

1 and for so long as, the use of such portion is necessary for repair,  
2 construction, the installation of underground utilities, or where the use of the  
3 street, or any portion thereof, has lawfully been authorized for a purpose  
4 other than the normal flow of traffic, or for the movement of equipment,  
5 articles or structures of unusual size. Such signs shall not be placed,  
6 however, unless the parking of a vehicle on such portion would prohibit or  
7 interfere with such use or movement. Any vehicle parking in violation of this  
8 section may be removed, as provided in Section 10.22.010.C, if such signs  
9 have been erected or placed at such portion of such street at least twenty-  
10 four (24) hours prior to such removal.

11 B. Such signs shall be posted at the beginning and end of such  
12 portion of such street where parking is to be restricted and every 40 feet  
13 therein. Such signs shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:  
14 the date(s) and time(s) parking will be restricted in the area, the city  
15 department authorizing the parking restrictions, the name and phone  
16 number of the individual to contact with questions or concerns, the internet  
17 address, if applicable, of the city department or company performing the  
18 work or using the portion of the street where parking is restricted, and a  
19 description of the project or other use for which parking is restricted. Such  
20 signs shall be affixed to sign poles, saw horses, traffic control barrels,  
21 telephone poles, or light poles using tape, twine or rope. Such signs shall  
22 not be affixed to any of the foregoing objects with nails and shall not be  
23 affixed to trees. Such signs shall be erected or placed as indicated herein  
24 no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time parking will first be  
25 restricted on such street.

26 C. The provisions of this section prohibiting or restricting the  
27 parking of vehicles shall be inapplicable to any portion of a street  
28 constituting a portion of a state highway six months after receipt by the

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1 council of written notice from the department of public works of the state of  
2 the withdrawal by the department of its approval or such prohibition or  
3 restriction as to any such portion of a state highway.  
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5 Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by  
6 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three conspicuous places in the City of Long  
7 Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first day after it is approved by the Mayor.  
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9 I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City  
10 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of June 17, 2008, by the  
11 following vote:

12 Ayes: Councilmembers: S. Lowenthal, DeLong, Schipske,  
13 Andrews, Gabelich, Lerch,  
14 Reyes Uranga.  
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16 Noes: Councilmembers: None.  
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18 Absent: Councilmembers: B. Lowenthal, O'Donnell.  
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City Clerk

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24 Approved: 6/20/08

  
Mayor