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June 6, 2017

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to declare ordinance 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, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request on March 14, 2017, this ordinance has been prepared and is submitted for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By

AMY R. WEBBER
Deputy City Attorney

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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 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 disabled drivers possessing valid disabled 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 handicapped 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 handicapped 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 disabled drivers in the same spirit as the California Vehicle Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach does hereby ordain 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 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 City-owned and operated off-street surface
5 parking lot having multi-space parking meters or pay stations for pre-
6 payment of parking fees.

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

8 1. Parking in excess of the posted time limits in each
9 parking lot.

10 2. Overnight parking in beach parking lots as prohibited
11 by Section 10.30.080 of this Code.

12 3. Parking of certain vehicles as prohibited by Section
13 10.30.090 of this Code.

14 C. The provisions of Subsection A shall not apply to privately-
15 owned parking lots.

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17 Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by
18 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of
19 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the
20 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 _____, 2017, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

Approved: _____
(Date)

Mayor