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July 21, 2009

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach requesting the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to place community signs for Bixby Knolls on the San Diego (405) Freeway pursuant to the California Streets and Highways Code.

DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to your request of June 2, 2009, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By

AMY R. BURTON
Deputy City Attorney

1 RESOLUTION NO.
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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH REQUESTING THE CALIFORNIA
5 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS) TO
6 PLACE COMMUNITY SIGNS FOR BIXBY KNOLLS ON
7 THE SAN DIEGO (405) FREEWAY PURSUANT TO THE
8 CALIFORNIA STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE
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10 WHEREAS, the City Council is the governing body of the City of Long
11 Beach, California; and

12 WHEREAS, the community of Bixby Knolls is located in the City of Long
13 Beach; and

14 WHEREAS, the name "Bixby Knolls" is culturally unique and historically
15 significant to the City of Long Beach, resulting from the influence and contributions of the
16 Bixbys as one of the City's founding families over many years; and

17 WHEREAS, the general public and the media commonly recognize the
18 name of the community as "Bixby Knolls"; and

19 WHEREAS, the geographical boundary of Bixby Knolls is located within
20 three (3) miles of the Atlantic Avenue exit from the San Diego freeway, a state highway;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, California Streets and Highways Code Section 101.12 permits
23 communities meeting the above requirements to request the California Department of
24 Transportation (Caltrans) to post signs identifying local communities adjacent to state
25 highways;

26 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
27 follows:

28 Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach respectfully

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1 requests that Caltrans place community signs on the San Diego Freeway in the vicinity of
2 the Atlantic Avenue exit directing motorists to the Bixby Knolls community within the City
3 of Long Beach.

4 Section 2. Directional signs should designate "Bixby Knolls" as the
5 community name to be used.

6 Section 3. The boundaries of Bixby Knolls are as follows: the San Diego
7 Freeway to the south; Long Beach Boulevard to the west; 46th Street to the north; and
8 Atlantic Avenue to the east.

9 Section 4. Signs shall be consistent with the signing requirements for the
10 state highway system and "trailblazing" signs shall be installed on appropriate streets
11 prior to the installation of signs on the state highway.

12 Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
13 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
15 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 20__ by the
16 following vote:

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18 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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22 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

23 _____

24 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk