

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING DISTRICT AC TO SECTION 10.32.110 CREATING A NEW PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT

WHEREAS, residents on the west side of Cherry Avenue between Roosevelt Road and Marshall Place, and Marshall Place between Cherry Avenue and Gardenia Avenue have requested the establishment of a new preferential parking district to seek on-street parking relief due to overflow parking generated by employees of businesses located along the east side of Cherry Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the residents have requested that a 30-minute parking restriction, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday, except holidays, be established within the proposed preferential parking district; and

WHEREAS, a parking study conducted by staff during the peak period of activity on Cherry Avenue and Marshall Place revealed that seventy-five percent (75%) of existing on-street parking spaces within a two-block area were occupied at the time of the survey and that fifty-nine percent (59%) of the vehicles were not registered to residents of the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, a petition formally requesting the establishment of a preferential parking district and a 30-minute parking restriction from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday, was circulated among the residents; and

WHEREAS, a review of the petition by staff revealed that seventy-six percent (76%) of the residents are in favor of implementing a preferential parking district and the proposed parking restrictions; and

WHEREAS, in order to prevent parking spillover into the blocks adjacent to

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1 the proposed preferential parking district, the City Traffic Engineer is proposing to expand
2 the preferential parking district to include streets that may be impacted; and

3 WHEREAS, the City Traffic Engineer has reviewed the results of the
4 parking study, the resident petition and the feedback responses from the mailing, and he
5 has determined that conditions meet minimum municipal code criteria as outlined in
6 LBMC 10.32.020 for the consideration of a preferential parking district;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach does
8 hereby ordain as follows:

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10 Section 1. District "AC" is added to Section 10.32.110 of the Long Beach
11 Municipal Code to read as follows:

12 District AC: West side of Cherry Avenue (service road) between
13 Bixby Road and Marshall Place, Gardenia Avenue between Bixby Road and
14 Marshall Place, Marshall Place between Gardenia Avenue and Cherry
15 Avenue, Roosevelt Road between Gardenia Avenue and Cherry Avenue and
16 Bixby Road between Gardenia Avenue and Cherry Avenue.

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18 Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by
19 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of
20 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the
21 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 _____, 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

Approved: _____
(Date)

Mayor