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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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September 7, 2004

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
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SUBJECT: Amendment to Section 10.24.076 of the Long Beach Municipal Code Relating to Parking of Oversized Vehicles on the North Side of Ocean Boulevard Between Temple Avenue and Molino Avenue (District 3)

DISCUSSION

The Department of Public Works received a request to prohibit the parking of oversized vehicles on the north side of Ocean Boulevard between Temple Avenue and Molino Avenue. An investigation by staff verified that oversized vehicles frequently park on this portion of Ocean Boulevard, creating potential safety hazards due to the resulting lack of visibility at intersections of on-coming traffic on Ocean Boulevard. In addition, the parking of oversized vehicles along the subject portion of Ocean Boulevard creates potential safety hazards for pedestrians while crossing Ocean Boulevard at both Temple Avenue and Molino Avenue due to the resulting lack of visibility. Pedestrian volumes across Ocean Boulevard are relatively heavy at these intersections compared to other intersections along Ocean Boulevard in the area. A petition in support of the proposal was signed by 100 percent of the properties on the north side of Ocean Boulevard between Temple Avenue and Molino Avenue.

Staff has verified that the proposed oversized vehicle parking prohibition will not adversely impact parking conditions at the subject location. Therefore, staff has no objections to the proposed prohibition. The affected area is highlighted on the attached vicinity map.

This letter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Lisa Peskay Malmsten on August 16, 2004 and Budget Manager Officer David Wodynski on August 5, 2004.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is not time critical.

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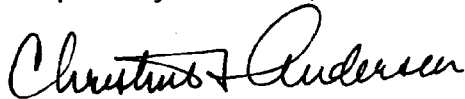
The cost of materials and installation of the recommended "No Parking of Oversized Vehicles" signs is estimated at \$300. Sufficient funds are budgeted in the General Fund (GP) and in the Department of Public Works (PW) to support this activity.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Request the City Attorney to prepare an amendment to Section 10.24.076 of the Long Beach Municipal Code, adding a new subsection to read:

"The north side of Ocean Boulevard between Temple Avenue and Molino Avenue"

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment

APPROVED:



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