CITY OF LONG BEACH

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March 3, 2015

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

> Adopt the attached Resolution to temporarily close and remove from public use a portion of Shoreline Drive in connection with the 2015 Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Festival. (District 2)

DISCUSSION

The 32nd Annual Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Festival will be held in Long Beach from May 15 through 17, 2015. This event will attract over 80,000 people to the City. In order to allow for the staging of this event, a Resolution has been prepared, which provides for the temporary closure of a portion of Shoreline Drive between Ocean Boulevard and Shoreline Village Drive. This area will be used as part of the venue for the festival, which will also be held on the Marina Green and at Rainbow Lagoon Park. Additional space is required for the safety of event attendees due to projected attendance figures.

Access to the Shoreline Marina and Shoreline Village will be via Shoreline Village Drive. Directional signage shall be provided to clearly direct traffic to these areas. The appropriate City Departments have reviewed the requested closure plans.

Traffic management and signage plans shall be forwarded to newspapers serving the greater Long Beach area asking for their cooperation to publicize these plans as a public service during the weeks before the event.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Richard Anthony on January 15, 2015, and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on January 21, 2015.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on March 3, 2015, to expedite the execution of the Resolution in time for the event, which is scheduled for May 15 through 17, 2015.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact or local job impact associated with the recommended action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

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Attachment: Resolution

1   RESOLUTION NO.

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3   A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE

4   CITY OF LONG BEACH TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE AND

5   REMOVE FROM PUBLIC USE CERTAIN STREETS IN THE

6   CITY OF LONG BEACH IN CONNECTION WITH THE

7   CONDUCT OF THE 2015 LONG BEACH LESBIAN AND GAY

8   PRIDE FESTIVAL AND PARADE

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10   The City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

11   Section 1.   The City Council of the City of Long Beach finds and

12   determines that the temporary closing of the streets described herein is necessary for the

13   safety and protection of the participants and spectators in the 2015 Lesbian and Gay

14   Pride Festival and Parade to be held from May 15, 2015 through May 17, 2015.

15   Section 2.   For the conduct of the 2015 Long Beach Lesbian and Gay

16   Pride Festival and Parade, the following streets are hereby temporarily closed for the

17   periods stated:

18   A.   The westbound lanes of Shoreline Drive south of Ocean

19   Boulevard and east of Shoreline Village Drive from Thursday, May 14, 2015

20   at 10:00 a.m. to Monday, May 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

21   B.   The eastbound lanes of Shoreline Drive between Shoreline

22   Village Drive and the entrance to the Alamitos Beach parking lot from

23   Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. to Monday, May 18, 2015 at 10:00

24   a.m.

25   Section 3.   The City Manager is authorized and directed to post notices of

26   the intent to temporarily close the streets described in Section 2 above at least twenty-

27   four (24) hours prior to the closure thereof.

28   Section 4.   This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption

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1 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.

2 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City

3 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2015,

4 by the following vote:

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6 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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10 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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12 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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