

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING CHAPTER 10.81 ESTABLISHING A 34-TON WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMIT ON THE RAVENNA BRIDGE OVER RIVO ALTO CANAL

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles conducts annual inspections of the City's bridges to ensure the safe, continued operation of the bridges; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles provided to the City rating reports for the Ravenna Bridge over Rivo Alto Canal; and

WHEREAS, per the bridge rating reports, the County recommended adjusting vehicle weights and load limits to 34 (thirty-four) tons, and posting those limits to provide notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, this weight restriction will prohibit fully loaded tractor-trailer trucks and overweight permit loads, as well as heavily loaded commercial vehicles, from being allowed to use the bridges; and

WHEREAS, Section 35750 (b) of the California Vehicle Code allows the City Council of a City to determine the maximum weight of vehicles and loads which a bridge under its jurisdiction will safely sustain, and allows a lower maximum weight than is otherwise permitted (forty tons) under the California Vehicle Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 35751 (a) of the California Vehicle Code requires that an engineering investigation be made and that a public hearing be held whenever such a determination appears necessary; and

WHEREAS, Section 35751 (b) of the California Vehicle Code requires that upon the basis of the investigation and all evidence presented at the hearing, the City Council shall determine by order in writing the maximum weight of vehicle and load which

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1 the bridge will safely sustain; and

2 WHEREAS, Section 35752 of the California Vehicle Code requires that the  
3 authority having jurisdiction over the bridges shall erect and maintain suitable signs, in  
4 accordance with Section 21400 of the California Vehicle Code, specifying the maximum  
5 weight so determined, at a distance of not more than five (500) hundred feet from each  
6 end of the bridge or any approach thereto;

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

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10 Section 1. Chapter 10.81 is added to the Long Beach Municipal Code to  
11 read as follows:

12 Chapter 10.81

13 RAVENNA BRIDGE OVER RIVO ALTO CANAL

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15 10.81.010 Purpose.

16 The purpose of this Chapter is to establish a weight limit and load  
17 restriction on the Ravenna Bridge over Rivo Alto Canal.

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19 10.81.020 Scope.

20 A. In order to protect the public, the City of Long Beach accepts  
21 the findings and recommendations of the latest County of Los Angeles,  
22 Department of Public Works Bridge Load Rating Analysis, limiting the  
23 maximum weight and load of vehicles utilizing the Ravenna Bridge over  
24 Rivo Alto Canal.

25 B. The Ravenna Bridge over Rivo Alto Canal shall be restricted  
26 to a maximum weight and load of vehicles of thirty-four (34) tons.

27 C. The restriction shall remain in effect as long as signs giving  
28 notice thereof are posted at the bridge approaches in accordance with



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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recusal(s): Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Mayor