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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Sections 10.24.005, 10.24.077, 10.24.078, 10.24.079, and 10.24.080; by adding Section 10.24.081; and by repealing Section 10.24.076, all relating to parking of oversized vehicles, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

This office has prepared and now submits for your consideration the attached amendments to Long Beach Municipal Code Section 10.24.078 et seq., prohibiting parking of an oversized vehicle, as defined, on residential streets in the City of Long Beach, without a valid permit issued by the Department of Public Works, Traffic Engineering division. Residents and their sponsored visitors would be able to park oversized vehicles registered to them adjacent to their residences for a maximum of seventy-two (72) consecutive hours. An annual maximum of twenty (20) oversized vehicle permits could be issued to a resident.

Pursuant to Council motion on June 11, 2017, the following exceptions to the oversized vehicle permit requirement have also been included:

- Exceptions to the 72-hour parking limit and the 20-permit annual maximum may be requested in writing from the Traffic Engineer upon a showing of good cause. Applicants will be required to show proof of a current, valid rental or other agreement for storage of the applicant's oversized vehicle.
- An exception may be requested in writing from the City Traffic Engineer if an oversized vehicle otherwise prohibited by Section 10.24.080 is used on a daily basis and on-premises parking is not reasonably available. A permit issued based on this finding shall not be valid for longer than six months.

- The request to place an item on the Planning Commission agenda to allow oversized vehicles to be parked outside of an enclosure will be handled separately.

Disability Exemption

Since the June 11, 2017 Council hearing on this item, an issue was raised by disabled residents whose primary means of transportation is their oversized vehicle. In consultation with the City's disability coordinator, it was determined to be necessary to include in the ordinance amendment an exemption to provide a reasonable accommodation for disabled residents. The proposed language would allow the issuance of a permit for residents to park an oversized vehicle adjacent to their residence upon proof to the City Traffic Engineer of the following circumstances:

- They own or lawfully possess an oversized vehicle, which is used as their primary means of transportation;
- They are permanent resident(s) of the City of Long Beach;
- They possess a valid, distinguishing disabled placard or license plate properly issued pursuant to the California Vehicle Code; and
- They can demonstrate that by reason of the disability which warranted issuance of their California distinguishing placard or license plate, the oversized vehicle is specially equipped and necessary to accommodate the disability of the person seeking the permit so that a reasonable modification to the City's on-street parking regulations is warranted under state and federal law.

The permit will allow parking where the applicant resides, at a facility at which the applicant receives services, or at the applicant's place of employment. The Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit provides an exception to the oversized vehicle parking prohibition only. All other parking restrictions apply, including but not limited to the 72-hour parking restriction and posted street cleaning closures.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By



AMY R. WEBBER
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10.24.005 - Definitions.

The following definitions shall apply to this Chapter:

A. "City Entrance Streets" means all streets crossing City boundaries entering the City of Long Beach and all freeway exit ramps within the City.

B. "Oversized vVehicle" means a vehicle which exceeds eighty-five inches (85") high or eighty inches (80") wide or twenty-two feet (22'0") long on a residential street or eighty-five inches (85") high or twenty-two feet (22'0") long, as determined by Department of Motor Vehicles records, exclusive of projecting lights or devices allowed by Section 35109 or 35110 of the California Vehicle Code, as may be amended, on a nonresidential street. A boat, equipment or other object on or attached to a trailer shall be measured together with the trailer.

BC. "Nonresidential street" means a street or portion thereof on which the majority of traffic is nonresidential, and which is adjacent to property on which the majority of uses are commercial, industrial or institutional.

CD. "Residential street" means a street or portion thereof adjacent to property on which the majority of uses are residential in nature.

DE. "Permitted eCommercial lLoading pPeriod" means the time allowed for the actual loading or unloading of goods. The permitted commercial loading period shall be twenty (20) minutes, or such other time period as posted by the City Traffic Engineer.

10.24.076 - Continuation of existing oversized vehicle regulation.

~~Repealed. Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, and except as amended or altered from time to time under the authority of this Chapter, all oversized vehicle restrictions and prohibitions heretofore placed in the City shall remain in full force and effect. The elimination from this Code of previously enumerated locations for such regulation does not constitute the repeal of such regulations.~~

10.24.077 - Posting of restrictions.

The City Traffic Engineer shall place and maintain or cause to be placed and maintained, on City Entrance Streets ~~each of the streets or portions of streets on which oversized vehicle parking is restricted~~, appropriate signs notifying the public of Oversized Vehicle residential parking such restrictions.

10.24.078 - Parking of ~~e~~Oversized v~~V~~ehicles prohibited.

A. ~~Where posted, n~~No person who owns, has custody, or control of an "~~e~~Oversized v~~V~~ehicle" as defined in Section 10.24.005, shall cause it to be parked in a residential area, as defined in Section 10.24.005, on any public street.

B. Subsection A of this Section shall not apply to an ~~e~~Oversized v~~V~~ehicle, so long as it is parked in a manner which otherwise complies with applicable State law and the City of Long Beach Municipal Code, when a valid permit is displayed on the inside of the lower left corner of the windshield of an ~~e~~Oversized v~~V~~ehicle so as to be visible from the street. The permit shall state the address of the resident and the permit shall only be valid within the same block as the resident's address, on either side of the street.- A resident may obtain an Oversized Vehicle parking permit for a non-resident visitor temporarily residing with the resident under the same terms as set forth herein. Said permit may be obtained and displayed in accordance with Section 10.24.080 of this Chapter.

C. Subsection A of this Section shall not apply to a commercial vehicle which is engaged in the active loading or unloading of goods for a period of time which does not exceed the "~~p~~Permitted e~~C~~ommercial ~~l~~Loading ~~p~~Period" as defined in Section 10.24.005.

10.24.079 - Designation and termination of ~~e~~Oversized v~~V~~ehicle parking restrictions in nonresidential areas.

In nonresidential areas, ~~l~~installation or removal of ~~e~~Oversized v~~V~~ehicle parking restrictions may be initiated in one (1) of the following ways:

A. Safety/traffic hazards. The City Traffic Engineer may install or remove

1 ~~o~~Oversized ~~v~~Vehicle parking restrictions from one (1) or both sides of any street or block
2 when the need has been established by evidence satisfactory to the City Traffic Engineer
3 based on factors including, but not limited to, street size and width, traffic patterns and
4 volume, traffic on nearby streets or street segments, location of the street in the parking
5 impacted area, neighborhood characteristics and City-wide traffic plans; or

6 B. Petition. The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to install or remove
7 ~~o~~Oversized ~~v~~Vehicle parking restrictions from one (1) or both sides of any street or block
8 upon receipt of a petition containing the signatures of occupants of two-thirds (~~-2/3-~~) of the
9 street addresses of properties with front curbs proposed to be affected by the action. The
10 City Traffic Engineer shall make available for this purpose a petition form containing the
11 street addresses of said properties. In the case of nonresidential properties, the petition
12 must contain the signatures of owners or owners' agents for at least two-thirds (~~-2/3-~~) of
13 the linear street frontage described on the petition, irrespective of the property's legal
14 address; or

15 C. Council district office. As an alternative to the petition process, the City
16 Traffic Engineer is authorized to install or remove ~~o~~Oversized ~~v~~Vehicle parking restrictions
17 from one (1) or both sides of any street or block upon receipt of a written request from a
18 Council district office and a determination by the City Traffic Engineer that there is either
19 majority support for or lack of sufficient opposition to the proposed restrictions. The City
20 Traffic Engineer's determination shall be based on responses from occupants of properties
21 with front curbs proposed to be affected by the action received after notice of the proposed
22 restrictions.

23
24 10.24.080 - Oversized ~~v~~Vehicle ~~forty-eight~~seventy-two hour parking permit
25 for residential streets.

26 A. ~~The Fire Department~~City Traffic Engineer in the Public Works department,
27 or such other department as the City Manager shall designate, is authorized to issue
28 ~~o~~Oversized ~~v~~Vehicle parking permits for campers, trailers, boats on trailers and

1 recreational vehicles for the purpose of such activities as loading, unloading or performing
2 maintenance on such vehicles for a period of not more than ~~forty-eight~~seventy-two (4872)
3 hours. Such activities must be conducted in compliance with all other laws and regulations.
4 No more than ~~twelve~~twenty (4220) permits shall be issued to any one (1) eligible resident
5 or to any one (1) eligible vehicle within one (1) calendar year and a twenty-four (24) hour
6 period must elapse between permits.

7 B. Oversized ~~v~~Vehicle parking permits shall be issued for motor vehicles
8 upon application of the registered owner or such other person who can provide evidence
9 of residency at a location at which on-street parking of ~~e~~Oversized ~~v~~Vehicles is prohibited
10 and can demonstrate exclusive use and control of the vehicle for which application is made.

11 C. Each ~~e~~Oversized ~~v~~Vehicle parking permit shall be issued for a period not
12 to exceed ~~forty-eight~~seventy-two (4872) hours in duration. Each application or
13 reapplication for ~~e~~Oversized ~~v~~Vehicle parking permits shall be in writing and shall contain
14 sufficient information to satisfy the administering department as to the identity and
15 residential address of the applicant, the applicant's registered ownership or exclusive use
16 and control of the vehicle for which application is made, the license number of the vehicle,
17 and any other information that the administering department deems necessary for the
18 proper processing of the application.

19 D. The ~~Fire Chief~~City Traffic Engineer or his designee may place further
20 restrictions on any permit issued as deemed necessary to protect the public health and
21 safety. Such restrictions shall appear on the face of the permit which shall be displayed on
22 the inside of the windshield of the vehicle for which the permit is issued so as to be readily
23 visible to a person approaching the vehicle from the front thereof.

24 E. Applications for issuance of ~~forty-eight~~seventy-two (2472) hour permits
25 shall be accompanied by such fee therefor as may be established from time to time by
26 resolution of the City Council.

27 F. Exceptions: The City Traffic Engineer may issue Oversized Vehicle
28 permits when an application made in writing and containing a statement of reasons,

1 establishes good cause in the following circumstances:

2 -1. A time extension for not more than forty-eight (48) additional consecutive
3 hours;

4 2. Additional Oversized Vehicle parking permit(s) after the twenty (20) annual
5 permit maximum has been reached;

6 3. A temporary permit to park an Oversized Vehicle otherwise prohibited by
7 Section 10.24.078 if there is a finding that the Oversized Vehicle is used on a daily basis
8 and on-premises parking is not reasonably available. A permit issued based on this finding
9 shall not be valid for longer than six (6) months.

10 For applications under subsections F(1) and (2), applicants will be required
11 to show proof of a current, valid rental or other agreement for storage of the applicant's
12 Oversized Vehicle.

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14 10.24.081. Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit

15 1. Permit Issuance. The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to issue permits
16 for disabled persons to park Oversized Vehicles which are needed as a result of their
17 disability.

18 2. Eligibility and Duration. To be eligible for an Oversized Vehicle Disability
19 Parking Permit, a person must:

20 a. Eligibility.

21 i. Own or lawfully possess an Oversized Vehicle, which is used as their
22 primary vehicle.

23 ii. Be a permanent resident of the City of Long Beach.

24 iii. Possess a valid, distinguishing disabled placard or license plate properly
25 issued pursuant to the California Vehicle Code.

26 iv. Demonstrate that by reason of the disability which warranted issuance of
27 their California distinguishing placard or license plate, the Oversized Vehicle is specially
28 equipped and necessary to accommodate the disability of the person seeking the permit

1 so that a reasonable modification to the City's on-street parking regulations is warranted
2 under state and federal law. If an Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit applicant or
3 permit holder fails or refuses to provide the information required by these rules and
4 regulations, the City Traffic Engineer may, but need not, obtain from the Department of
5 Motor Vehicles the information allowed by Vehicle Code section 22511.58(a). When he or
6 she deems it necessary or advisable, the City Traffic Engineer may convene a review panel
7 for the purposes enumerated in Vehicle Code section 22511.58(b).

8 b. Duration.

9 i. The permit will be valid for one year, and is renewable. A single permit may
10 be issued for each location at which the applicant resides, and at each facility at which the
11 applicant receives services.

12 The Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit provides an exception to the
13 Oversized Vehicle parking prohibition only. All other parking restrictions apply, including
14 but not limited to the seventy-two (72) hour parking restriction and posted street cleaning
15 closures.

16 3.. Application Process. To obtain an Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking
17 Permit, a person must:

18 a. Be eligible for an Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit under Long
19 Beach Municipal Code Section 10.24.081.2;

20 b. Provide complete and correct information on the application for an
21 Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit.

22 c. Provide current California Vehicle Registration for the vehicle for which an
23 Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit is requested. If the vehicle is not owned by the
24 applicant, sufficient evidence must be presented to prove that the applicant has the legal
25 right to use the vehicle.

26 d. Provide a copy of a valid disabled parking placard properly issued pursuant
27 to the California Vehicle Code OR provide current California Vehicle Registration for the
28 vehicle for which the permit is requested that indicates that the vehicle has valid and

1 properly issued disabled license plate.

2 4. Application Review and Permit Issuance. Upon receipt of a complete
3 application for an Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit, and prior to issuing any such
4 permit, the City Traffic Engineer shall:

5 a. Review the application and all supporting materials for completeness and
6 compliance with LBMC 10.24.081.

7 b. Inspect the Oversized Vehicle to determine whether it is specially equipped
8 and necessary to accommodate the applicant's disability.

9 c. Review the requested parking locations to verify that they are a legal
10 dwelling unit where the applicant resides, or a facility at which the applicant receives
11 services, or the applicant's place of employment. A single permit may be approved for
12 multiple locations or, as appropriate, citywide use subject to the approved parking
13 locations.

14 5. Specific Oversized Vehicle.

15 a. An Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit may only be used upon the
16 vehicle that was identified in the application for the permit and inspected by the City Traffic
17 Engineer or his or her designee. If the vehicle is not owned by the applicant, sufficient
18 evidence must be presented to prove that the applicant has the legal right to use the
19 vehicle. At such time as the vehicle is no longer used by the applicant, the permit holder
20 shall return the permit to the City Traffic Engineer. To qualify for an Oversized Vehicle
21 Disability Parking Permit, the size of the applicant's vehicle must be necessary to
22 accommodate the required on-street parking modification.

23 b. Approved Parking Locations.

24 i. An Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit is only valid at the locations
25 approved by the City upon permit issuance.

26 ii. An Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit may only be approved for
27 use at:

28 1. the legal dwelling unit at which the applicant resides;

1 2. any location or facility at which the applicant receives services, or

2 3. the applicant's place of employment.

3 iii. The permitted parking location cannot create or exacerbate a traffic safety
4 hazard. An oversized vehicle may not be parked at any location that leaves less than 10
5 feet in the adjacent travel lane, or within 40 feet of any driveway or intersection. Doing so
6 could result in revocation of the permit, and possible citation. Some streets may not be able
7 to accommodate oversized vehicles due to street width or driveway frequency.

8 6. Grounds for Refusal to Issue or Revocation of an Oversized Vehicle
9 Disability Parking Permit. Any of the following are grounds for refusal to issue or revocation
10 of an Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit:

11 a. Lawful possession of vehicle. The applicant fails to demonstrate that he or
12 she owns or lawfully possesses the Oversized Vehicle for which he or she seeks a permit.

13 b. Incomplete application. The applicant fails to provide complete and correct
14 information as required by the City.

15 c. Oversized Vehicle not necessary to accommodate disability. The
16 oversized nature of the applicant's vehicle is not necessary to accommodate a disability,
17 or the oversized nature of the vehicle is not necessary to accommodate a modification that
18 is necessary to for a disability.

19 d. Dangerous Traffic Safety Condition. The permit holder uses the permit to
20 park in a manner that creates or exacerbates a dangerous traffic safety condition.

21 e. Improper use. The permit holder uses the permit on a vehicle not approved
22 by the City and designated on the permit, or the permit holder uses the permit at a location
23 not approved by the City and designated on the permit, or the permit holder gives the permit
24 to an ineligible vehicle or person for use.

25 f. Failure to comply with all laws, rules, and regulations. The permit holder
26 fails to comply with any City law, rule, or regulation pertaining to Oversized Vehicle permit
27 parking.

28 7. Supplemental Disability Determination Consultation

1 a. An unsuccessful Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit applicant
2 may seek consultation with the City's Disability Coordinator. The Disability Coordinator may
3 also consult with the City Traffic Engineer to assure reasonable modifications to any City
4 program, including on-street parking, when warranted to provide equal access for a person
5 with disabilities.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTIONS 10.24.005,
10.24.077, 10.24.078, 10.24.079, AND 10.24.080; BY
ADDING SECTION 10.24.081; AND BY REPEALING
SECTION 10.24.076, ALL RELATING TO PARKING OF
OVERSIZED VEHICLES

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 10.24.005 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
amended to read as follows:

10.24.005 Parking of oversized vehicles prohibited.

The following definitions shall apply to this Chapter:

A. "City Entrance Streets" means all streets crossing City
boundaries entering the City of Long Beach and all freeway exit ramps
within the City.

B. "Oversized Vehicle" means a vehicle which exceeds eighty-
five inches (85") high or eighty inches (80") wide or twenty-two feet (22')
long on a residential street or eighty-five inches (85") high or twenty-two
feet (22') long, as determined by Department of Motor Vehicles records,
exclusive of projecting lights or devices allowed by Section 35109 or 35110
of the California Vehicle Code, as may be amended, on a nonresidential
street. A boat, equipment or other object on or attached to a trailer shall be
measured together with the trailer.

C. "Nonresidential street" means a street or portion thereof on

1 which the majority of traffic is nonresidential, and which is adjacent to
2 property on which the majority of uses are commercial, industrial or
3 institutional.

4 D. "Residential street" means a street or portion thereof adjacent
5 to property on which the majority of uses are residential in nature.

6 E. "Permitted commercial loading period" means the time
7 allowed for the actual loading or unloading of goods. The permitted
8 commercial loading period shall be twenty (20) minutes, or such other time
9 period as posted by the City Traffic Engineer.

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11 Section 2. Section 10.24.077 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 10.24.077 Posting of restrictions.

14 The City Traffic Engineer shall place and maintain or cause to
15 be placed and maintained, on City Entrance Streets appropriate signs
16 notifying the public of Oversized Vehicle residential parking restrictions.

17
18 Section 3. Section 10.24.078 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 10.24.078 Parking of Oversized Vehicles prohibited.

21 A. No person who owns, has custody, or control of an Oversized
22 Vehicle as defined in Section 10.24.005, shall cause it to be parked in a
23 residential area, as defined in Section 10.24.005, on any public street.

24 B. Subsection A of this Section shall not apply to an Oversized
25 Vehicle, so long as it is parked in a manner which otherwise complies with
26 applicable State law and the City of Long Beach Municipal Code, when a
27 valid permit is displayed on the inside of the lower left corner of the
28 windshield of an Oversized Vehicle so as to be visible from the street. The

1 permit shall state the address of the resident and the permit shall only be
2 valid within the same block as the resident's address, on either side of the
3 street. A resident may obtain an Oversized Vehicle parking permit for a
4 non-resident visitor temporarily residing with the resident under the same
5 terms as set forth herein. Said permit may be obtained and displayed in
6 accordance with Section 10.24.080 of this Chapter.

7 C. Subsection A of this Section shall not apply to a commercial
8 vehicle which is engaged in the active loading or unloading of goods for a
9 period of time which does not exceed the Permitted Commercial Loading
10 Period as defined in Section 10.24.005.

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12 Section 4. Section 10.24.079 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 10.24.079 Designation and termination of Oversized Vehicle parking restrictions
15 in nonresidential areas.

16 In nonresidential areas, installation or removal of Oversized Vehicle
17 parking restrictions may be initiated in one (1) of the following ways:

18 A. Safety/traffic hazards. The City Traffic Engineer may install or
19 remove Oversized Vehicle parking restrictions from one (1) or both sides of
20 any street or block when the need has been established by evidence
21 satisfactory to the City Traffic Engineer based on factors including, but not
22 limited to, street size and width, traffic patterns and volume, traffic on
23 nearby streets or street segments, location of the street in the parking
24 impacted area, neighborhood characteristics and City-wide traffic plans; or

25 B. Petition. The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to install or
26 remove Oversized Vehicle parking restrictions from one (1) or both sides of
27 any street or block upon receipt of a petition containing the signatures of
28 occupants of two-thirds (2/3) of the street addresses of properties with front

1 curbs proposed to be affected by the action. The City Traffic Engineer shall
2 make available for this purpose a petition form containing the street
3 addresses of said properties. In the case of nonresidential properties, the
4 petition must contain the signatures of owners or owners' agents for at least
5 two-thirds (2/3) of the linear street frontage described on the petition,
6 irrespective of the property's legal address; or

7 C. Council district office. As an alternative to the petition
8 process, the City Traffic Engineer is authorized to install or remove
9 Oversized Vehicle parking restrictions from one (1) or both sides of any
10 street or block upon receipt of a written request from a Council district office
11 and a determination by the City Traffic Engineer that there is either majority
12 support for or lack of sufficient opposition to the proposed restrictions. The
13 City Traffic Engineer's determination shall be based on responses from
14 occupants of properties with front curbs proposed to be affected by the
15 action received after notice of the proposed restrictions.
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17 Section 5. Section 10.24.080 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 10.24.080 Oversized Vehicle seventy-two (72) hour parking permit for
20 residential streets.

21 A. The City Traffic Engineer in the Public Works department, or
22 such other department as the City Manager shall designate, is authorized to
23 issue Oversized Vehicle parking permits for campers, trailers, boats on
24 trailers and recreational vehicles for the purpose of such activities as
25 loading, unloading or performing maintenance on such vehicles for a period
26 of not more than seventy-two (72) hours. Such activities must be conducted
27 in compliance with all other laws and regulations. No more than twenty (20)
28 permits shall be issued to any one (1) eligible resident or to any one (1)

1 eligible vehicle within one (1) calendar year and a twenty-four (24) hour
2 period must elapse between permits.

3 B. Oversized Vehicle parking permits shall be issued for motor
4 vehicles upon application of the registered owner or such other person who
5 can provide evidence of residency at a location at which on-street parking
6 of Oversized Vehicles is prohibited and can demonstrate exclusive use and
7 control of the vehicle for which application is made.

8 C. Each Oversized Vehicle parking permit shall be issued for a
9 period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours in duration. Each application or
10 reapplication for Oversized Vehicle parking permits shall be in writing and
11 shall contain sufficient information to satisfy the administering department
12 as to the identity and residential address of the applicant, the applicant's
13 registered ownership or exclusive use and control of the vehicle for which
14 application is made, the license number of the vehicle, and any other
15 information that the administering department deems necessary for the
16 proper processing of the application.

17 D. The City Traffic Engineer or his designee may place further
18 restrictions on any permit issued as deemed necessary to protect the public
19 health and safety. Such restrictions shall appear on the face of the permit
20 which shall be displayed on the inside of the windshield of the vehicle for
21 which the permit is issued so as to be readily visible to a person
22 approaching the vehicle from the front thereof.

23 E. Applications for issuance of seventy-two (72) hour permits
24 shall be accompanied by such fee therefor as may be established from time
25 to time by resolution of the City Council.

26 F. Exceptions. The City Traffic Engineer may issue Oversized
27 Vehicle permits when an application made in writing and containing a
28 statement of reasons, establishes good cause in the following

1 circumstances:

- 2 1. A time extension for not more than forty-eight (48)
3 additional consecutive hours;
4 2. Additional Oversized Vehicle parking permit(s) after the
5 twenty (20) annual permit maximum has been reached;
6 3. A temporary permit to park an Oversized Vehicle
7 otherwise prohibited by Section 10.24.078 if there is a finding that the
8 Oversized Vehicle is used on a daily basis and on-premises parking is not
9 reasonably available. A permit issued based on this finding shall not be
10 valid for longer than six (6) months.

11 For applications under subsections F(1) and (2), applicants will be
12 required to show proof of a current, valid rental or other agreement for
13 storage of the applicant's Oversized Vehicle.
14

15 Section 6. Section 10.24.081 is added to the Long Beach Municipal
16 Code to read as follows:

17 10.24.081 Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit.

18 A. Permit issuance. The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to
19 issue permits for disabled persons to park Oversized Vehicles which are
20 needed as a result of their disability.

21 B. Eligibility and duration. To be eligible for an Oversized Vehicle
22 Disability Parking Permit, a person must:

- 23 1. Eligibility.
24 a. Own or lawfully possess an Oversized Vehicle,
25 which is used as their primary vehicle.
26 b. Be a permanent resident of the City of Long
27 Beach.
28 c. Possess a valid, distinguishing disabled placard

or license plate properly issued pursuant to the California Vehicle Code.

d. Demonstrate that by reason of the disability which warranted issuance of their California distinguishing placard or license plate, the Oversized Vehicle is specially equipped and necessary to accommodate the disability of the person seeking the permit so that a reasonable modification to the City's on-street parking regulations is warranted under State and federal law. If an Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit applicant or permit holder fails or refuses to provide the information required by these rules and regulations, the City Traffic Engineer may, but need not, obtain from the Department of Motor Vehicles the information allowed by Vehicle Code section 22511.58(a). When he or she deems it necessary or advisable, the City Traffic Engineer may convene a review panel for the purposes enumerated in Vehicle Code section 22511.58(b).

2. Duration.

a. The Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit will be valid for one (1) year, and is renewable. A single permit may be issued for each location at which the applicant resides, and at each facility at which the applicant receives services.

b. The Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit provides an exception to the Oversized Vehicle parking prohibition only. All other parking restrictions apply, including but not limited to the seventy-two (72) hour parking restriction and posted street cleaning closures.

C. Application Process. To obtain an Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit, a person must:

1. Be eligible for an Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit under Section 10.24.081.B.

2. Provide complete and correct information on the

1 application for an Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit.

2 3. Provide current California Vehicle Registration for the
3 vehicle for which an Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit is
4 requested. If the vehicle is not owned by the applicant, sufficient evidence
5 must be presented to prove that the applicant has the legal right to use the
6 vehicle.

7 4. Provide a copy of a valid disabled parking placard
8 properly issued pursuant to the California Vehicle Code OR provide current
9 California Vehicle Registration for the vehicle for which the permit is
10 requested that indicates that the vehicle has valid and properly issued
11 disabled license plate.

12 D. Application Review and Permit Issuance. Upon receipt of a
13 complete application for an Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit,
14 and prior to issuing any such permit, the City Traffic Engineer shall:

15 1. Review the application and all supporting materials for
16 completeness and compliance with Section 10.24.081.

17 2. Inspect the Oversized Vehicle to determine whether it
18 is specially equipped and necessary to accommodate the applicant's
19 disability.

20 3. Review the requested parking locations to verify that
21 they are a legal dwelling unit where the applicant resides, or a facility at
22 which the applicant receives services, or the applicant's place of
23 employment. A single permit may be approved for multiple locations or, as
24 appropriate, Citywide use subject to the approved parking locations.

25 E. Specific Oversized Vehicle.

26 1. An Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit may
27 only be used upon the vehicle that was identified in the application for the
28 permit and inspected by the City Traffic Engineer or his or her designee. If

1 the vehicle is not owned by the applicant, sufficient evidence must be
2 presented to prove that the applicant has the legal right to use the vehicle.
3 At such time as the vehicle is no longer used by the applicant, the permit
4 holder shall return the permit to the City Traffic Engineer. To qualify for an
5 Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit, the size of the applicant's
6 vehicle must be necessary to accommodate the required on-street parking
7 modification.

8 2. Approved Parking Locations.

9 a. An Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit
10 is only valid at the locations approved by the City upon permit issuance.

11 b. An Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking Permit
12 may only be approved for use at:

13 (i) the legal dwelling unit at which the
14 applicant resides;

15 (ii) any location or facility at which the
16 applicant receives services, or

17 (iii) the applicant's place of employment.

18 c. The permitted parking location cannot create or
19 exacerbate a traffic safety hazard. An oversized vehicle may not be parked
20 at any location that leaves less than ten feet (10') in the adjacent travel
21 lane, or within forty feet (40') of any driveway or intersection. Doing so could
22 result in revocation of the permit, and possible citation. Some streets may
23 not be able to accommodate oversized vehicles due to street width or
24 driveway frequency.

25 F. Grounds for Refusal to Issue or Revocation of an Oversized
26 Vehicle Disability Parking Permit. Any of the following are grounds for
27 refusal to issue or revocation of an Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking
28 Permit:

1 1. Lawful possession of vehicle. The applicant fails to
2 demonstrate that he or she owns or lawfully possesses the Oversized
3 Vehicle for which he or she seeks a permit.

4 2. Incomplete application. The applicant fails to provide
5 complete and correct information as required by the City.

6 3. Oversized Vehicle not necessary to accommodate
7 disability. The oversized nature of the applicant's vehicle is not necessary to
8 accommodate a disability, or the oversized nature of the vehicle is not
9 necessary to accommodate a modification that is necessary to for a
10 disability.

11 4. Dangerous Traffic Safety Condition. The permit holder
12 uses the permit to park in a manner that creates or exacerbates a
13 dangerous traffic safety condition.

14 5. Improper use. The permit holder uses the permit on a
15 vehicle not approved by the City and designated on the permit, or the
16 permit holder uses the permit at a location not approved by the City and
17 designated on the permit, or the permit holder gives the permit to an
18 ineligible vehicle or person for use.

19 6. Failure to comply with all laws, rules, and regulations.
20 The permit holder fails to comply with any City law, rule, or regulation
21 pertaining to Oversized Vehicle permit parking.

22 G. Supplemental Disability Determination Consultation

23 1. An unsuccessful Oversized Vehicle Disability Parking
24 Permit applicant may seek consultation with the City's Disability
25 Coordinator. The Disability Coordinator may also consult with the City
26 Traffic Engineer to assure reasonable modifications to any City program,
27 including on-street parking, when warranted to provide equal access for a
28 person with disabilities.

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Section 7. Section 10.24.076 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

Approved: _____
(Date)

Mayor