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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**RESOLUTION PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS AND TIMES IN THE
UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS OF ARCADIA, CITY TERRACE,
EAST LOS ANGELES, AND SOUTH WHITTIER
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1 AND 5
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Adopt the enclosed Resolution establishing the prohibition of parking commercial vehicles with the gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more at the times and locations specified in the enclosed Resolution pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code.
2. Instruct the Director of Public Works to post adequate signs along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On April 30, 2002, your Board adopted an Ordinance amending Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code, Section 15.64.055, to allow the County to prohibit or restrict parking of commercial vehicles with a 10,000 pound manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating or more on designated streets and alleys. A Resolution of your Board is required to designate those streets and alleys where the specific commercial vehicle parking prohibition or restriction is to apply.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence by establishing commercial vehicle parking restrictions consistent with current provisions of the Vehicle Code and the County Code and implementing additional commercial vehicle parking prohibitions at the locations specified in the enclosed Resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Sufficient funds are available in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 Road Fund Budget to cover the minor cost of installing the necessary signs and markings advising the public of the parking prohibitions or restrictions. Financing is not required.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Resolution complies with provisions of Section 22507 of the Vehicle Code and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code, which authorizes your Board to prohibit or restrict the parking of commercial vehicles on streets or highways specifically identified in the Resolution. The parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods at the specific locations set forth in the enclosed Resolution by increasing ambient noise and pollution levels, restricting visibility from driveways and side streets, and introducing undesirable opportunities for crime, graffiti, and littering.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The establishment of these restrictions, including the installation of related traffic signs to notify the motoring public, is categorically exempt under Class I-(x)7 of the Environmental Guidelines approved by your Board.

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IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Not applicable.

CONCLUSION

At such time as these recommendations may be approved, please return one copy of this letter and adopted Resolution to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
WITH 10,000 POUNDS GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OR MORE
AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS AND TIMES
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS OF ARCADIA,
EAST LOS ANGELES, CITY TERRACE, AND SOUTH WHITTIER**

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors is empowered, pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code, to restrict the parking of certain commercial vehicles on County roadways; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code authorizes the restriction or prohibition of parking commercial vehicles with gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more on designated public streets and/or alleys; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code requires that any such restriction or prohibition be designated by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods listed below; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of these commercial vehicle parking restrictions does not apply to commercial vehicles that are parked on designated streets or alleys for the purpose of conducting certain activities permitted under Section 15.64.055 of the County Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. at the following locations, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code:

1. On both sides of Medford Street between Eastern Avenue and Herbert Avenue, City Terrace area (Supervisory District 1).
2. On the north side of Union Pacific Avenue between Herbert Avenue and Marianna Avenue, East Los Angeles area (Supervisory District 1).

3. On the south side of Union Pacific Avenue between Herbert Avenue and Bonnie Beach Place, East Los Angeles area (Supervisory District 1).
4. On the south side of Union Pacific Avenue between Downey Road and Marianna Avenue, East Los Angeles area (Supervisory District 1).

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking at anytime at the following locations, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code:

1. On the north side of Live Oak Avenue between Myrtle Avenue and Mayflower Avenue, Arcadia area (Supervisory District 5).
2. On both sides of Arizona Avenue between 3rd Street and Telegraph Road, East Los Angeles area (Supervisory District 1).
3. On the north side of Eagle Street between Herbert Avenue and the terminus of Eagle Street west of Ditman Avenue, East Los Angeles area (Supervisory District 1).
4. On both sides of Floral Drive between Eastern Avenue and the southbound off-ramp of the Long Beach (710) Freeway, City Terrace area (Supervisory District 1).
5. On the west side of Bonnie Beach Place between Union Pacific Avenue and the City of Commerce boundary 350 feet south of Union Pacific Avenue, East Los Angeles area (Supervisory District 1).
6. On the east side of Bonnie Beach Place between Union Pacific Avenue and Triggs Street, East Los Angeles area (Supervisory District 1).
7. On the south side of Union Pacific Avenue between Bonnie Beach Place and Downey Road, East Los Angeles area (Supervisory District 1).
8. On both sides of Florence Avenue between Carmenita Road and Telegraph Road, South Whittier area (Supervisory District 1).

IT IS ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking at anytime, rather than being prohibited only from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. as presently restricted, at the following locations, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code:

1. On the south side of Pomona Boulevard between Atlantic Boulevard and Gerhart Avenue, East Los Angeles area (Supervisorial District 1).
2. On the north side of Pomona Boulevard between Atlantic Boulevard and Sadler Avenue, East Los Angeles area (Supervisorial District 1).

IT IS ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Resolution prohibiting parking of commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., is rescinded at the following location:

On both sides of Union Pacific Avenue between Herbert Avenue and Marianna Avenue, as adopted on July 2, 2002, East Los Angeles area (Supervisorial District 1).

IT IS ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Works is instructed to post adequate signage along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the motoring public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition and the exceptions thereto.

The foregoing Resolution was on the ____ day of _____, 2004, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy