

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL

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Temporary Overnight Portable Toilet and Hand-Washing Facilities in Venice Beach Rose Avenue Parking Lot

Consistent with efforts initiated by this Board to reduce the incidence and spread of Hepatitis A infections and in conjunction with Los Angeles City Councilman Mike Bonin’s efforts in the Venice Beach area related to the existing homeless population, The Third District has agreed to partner with Los Angeles City by allowing two temporary portable toilet and hand-washing facilities to be placed by the City (or its contractor(s)) each night in the Venice Beach Rose Avenue parking lot outside the parking lot’s operating hours, from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The two portable toilet and hand-washing facilities will have contract personnel in attendance throughout the night and the facilities will be removed each morning, which will allow beach patrons to have full daily beach parking lot access.

Section 17.12.232 of the Los Angeles County Code (Chapter 17.12, Beach Ordinance) designates that beach public parking lots are for parking purposes only and does not allow the placement of any property on any beach public parking lot. The County Code does authorize the Director to grant exemptions to the use of parking lots

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purely for parking, however, the Director only allows exemptions for beach-dependent uses. The temporary securing of portable toilet and hand-washing facilities for overnight use would not be considered a beach-dependent use.

In order to place and operate portable toilet and hand-washing facilities on the parking lot, the City will be responsible for securing a permit from the Department of Beaches and Harbors for entry into and use of the lot for this purpose, as well as for securing all other regulatory approvals that may be required attendant to operating portable toilet and hand-washing facilities in an open, public environment.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Director of the Department of Beaches and Harbors to allow, on a temporary basis to last no more than 12 months, the placement and operation by the City of two portable toilet and hand-washing facilities in the Venice Beach Rose Avenue beach parking lot by Los Angeles City from 10:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m.

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