## ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic, by adding Section 15.64.446 and amending Section 15.64.490; Title 17 - Parks, Beaches and Other Public Areas, by amending Sections 17.04.370 and 17.12.230; and Title 19 - Airports and Harbors, by amending Section 19.12.1330, of the Los Angeles County Code, to exempt vehicles with valid veterans special license plates from the payment of parking fees at County-owned and operated public parking lots, including vehicle entry fees at County regional parks, and at County parking meters.

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**ORDINANCE NO. _____**

An ordinance amending Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic; Title 17 - Parks, Beaches and Other Public Areas; and Title 19, Airports and Harbors, relating to exempting vehicles with valid veterans special license plates from the payment of parking fees at County-owned or operated public parking lots, including vehicle entry fees at County regional parks, and at County parking meters.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 15.64.446 is hereby added to read as follows:

**15.64.446 County-owned or operated parking facilities - Fee exemption for vehicles with veterans special license plates.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, vehicles displaying valid veterans special license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of California Vehicle Code sections 5007(a)(2) (disabled veteran), 5101.3 (Pearl Harbor survivor), 5101.4 (Medal of Honor and Distinguished Service Cross), 5101.5 (former American prisoner of war), 5101.6 (Congressional Medal of Honor), or 5101.8 (Purple Heart recipient) shall be exempt from the payment of parking fees at any county-owned or county-operated public parking lots during such days and times that parking fees at such lots are required to be deposited into a parking meter or paid directly to a parking attendant, but not where entrance or exit from the involved lot is controlled solely by an automated system. This fee exemption shall not apply on weekends or holidays, other than Veterans Day, to the extent that parking fees are otherwise payable on such days. Vehicles subject to the above fee exemption shall nonetheless be subject to any other restrictions pertaining to parking at the involved location.

**SECTION 2**. Section 15.64.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**15.64.490 Deposit of fees required.**

A person shall not park any vehicle in any space metered by a parking meter without depositing the proper fee as indicated on such parking meter for such parking. Notwithstanding the above, vehicles displaying valid veterans special license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of California Vehicle Code sections 5007(a)(2) (disabled veteran), 5101.3 (Pearl Harbor survivor), 5101.4 (Medal of Honor and Distinguished Service Cross), 5101.5 (former American prisoner of war), 5101.6 (Congressional Medal of Honor), or 5101.8 (Purple Heart recipient) shall be exempt from the payment of such parking meter fees except on weekends or holidays, other than Veterans Day, to the extent parking meter fees are otherwise payable on such days. However, such vehicles shall be subject to any other applicable restrictions pertaining to parking at the involved location.

**SECTION 3.** Section 17.04.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**17.04.370 Motor vehicle restriction - Parking**.

A person shall not bring to or operate in any park any motor vehicle except at such times and at such places as permitted by the director in written regulations or permits issued by him from time to time, and any such operation of a motor vehicle shall be in accordance with the conditions contained in such regulation or permit. A person shall not park any motor vehicle in any park except in areas designated by the director for parking. Vehicles displaying valid veterans special license plates issued pursuant

to the provisions of California Vehicle Code sections 5007(a)(2) (disabled veteran), 5101.3 (Pearl Harbor survivor), 5101.4 (Medal of Honor and Distinguished Service Cross), 5101.5 (former American prisoner of war), 5101.6 (Congressional Medal of Honor), or 5101.8 (Purple Heart recipient) shall be exempt from the payment of vehicle entry fees at regional parks, except on weekends or holidays, other than Veterans Day, to the extent vehicle entry fees are otherwise payable on such days. Vehicles entitled to the above fee exemption shall be subject to any other applicable restrictions pertaining to the use of the involved regional park facilities.

**SECTION 4.** Section 17.12.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**17.12.230 Motor vehicle restrictions.**

If the director finds that at certain times, or under specified restrictions, or at designated places a person can so operate a motor vehicle so as to not interfere in any way with the use of any beach, he may grant such person permission so to operate such motor vehicle. Otherwise, a person shall not bring to or operate on any beach any motor vehicle except as permitted by the director, and subject to all of the conditions which are a part of such permission. If permission to operate a motor vehicle is granted, a person shall park such motor vehicle only in those areas designated by the director for parking. Vehicles displaying valid veterans special license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of California Vehicle Code sections 5007(a)(2) (disabled veteran), 5101.3 (Pearl Harbor survivor), 5101.4 (Medal of Honor and Distinguished Service Cross), 5101.5 (former American prisoner of war), 5101.6 (Congressional Medal of Honor), or 5101.8 (Purple Heart recipient) shall be exempt from the payment

of any fees for parking in beach parking lots during such days and times that parking fees at such lots are required to be deposited into a parking meter or paid directly to a parking attendant, but not where entrance or exit from the involved lot is controlled solely by an automated system. This fee exemption shall not apply on weekends or holidays, other than Veterans Day, to the extent parking fees are otherwise payable on such days. Vehicles entitled to the above fee exemption shall be subject to any other applicable restrictions pertaining to parking at the involved location.

**SECTION 5**. Section 19.12.1330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**19.12.1330 Motor vehicles - Parking restrictions.**

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E. Vehicles displaying valid veterans special license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of California Vehicle Code sections 5007(a)(2) (disabled veteran), 5101.3 (Pearl Harbor survivor), 5101.4 (Medal of Honor and Distinguished Service Cross), 5101.5 (former American prisoner of war), 5101.6 (Congressional Medal of Honor), or 5101.8 (Purple Heart recipient) shall be exempt from the payment of any fees for parking in county-owned or county-operated public parking lots during such days and times that parking fees at such lots are required to be deposited into a parking meter or paid directly to a parking attendant, but not where entrance or exit from the involved lot is controlled solely by an automated system. This fee exemption shall not apply on weekends or holidays, other than Veterans Day, to the extent parking fees are otherwise payable on such days. Vehicles entitled to the above exemption shall be subject to any other applicable restrictions pertaining to parking at the involved location.