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04 - 1474

November 4, 2005

Office of the Mayor Councilmember Zine Department of Transportation Board of Transportation Commissioners City Administrative Officer Chief Legislative Analyst City Attorney

RE: AMENDING SECTIONS 80.69.1, 80.76.2 AND 89.60 OF CHAPTER VIII OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO REGULATE THE PARKING OF UNHITCHED TRAILERS IN THE CITY

At the meeting of the Council held October 11, 2005, the following action was taken:

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Mayor concurred and approved	10-31-05

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### ORDINANCE NO. 177086

An ordinance amending sections 80.69.1, 80.76.2, and 89.60 of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to regulate the parking of unhitched trailers in the City of Los Angeles.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 80.69.1 of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to add a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

#### SEC. 80.69.1. PARKING OF TRAILERS AND SEMITRAILERS

- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, no person shall park or leave standing, when authorized signs are in place giving notice thereof, any unhitched trailer upon any major highway, secondary highway, or collector street in the City.
- Sec. 2. Section 80.76.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to add the following in numerical order:

SEC. 80.76.2. CIVIL PENALTIES

SECTION DESCRIPTION

#### 80.69.1 (c) PARKING UNHITCHED TRAILER

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SEC. 89.60. AUTHORITY

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Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board at the Main Street entrance to Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board at the Main Street entrance to Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the Council of the City of Los Angeles of October 11, 2005, and was passed at its meeting of OCT 1 8 2005

FRANK T. MARTINEZ, City Clerk

By Marity Deputy

Deputy

Approved

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Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

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SHELLEY I. SMITH Assistant City Attorney

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#### DECLARATION OF POSTING ORDINANCL

I, MARIA C. RICO, state as follows: I am, and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and a Deputy City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, California.

Ordinance No. 177086 - Amending Sections 80.69.1, 80.76.2 and 89.60 of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to regulate the parking of unhitched trailers in the City of Los Angeles - a copy of which is hereto attached, was finally adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on Oct. 18, 2005, and under the direction of said City Council and the City Clerk, pursuant to Section 251 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles and Ordinance No. 172959, on Nov. 1, 2005, I posted a true copy of said ordinance at each of three public places located in the City of Los Angeles, California, as follows: 1) One copy on the bulletin board at the Main Street entrance to Los Angeles City Hall; 2) one copy on the bulletin board at the Main Street entrance to Los Angeles City Hall East; 3) one copy on the bulletin board at the Temple Street entrance to the Hall of Records of the County of Los Angeles.

Copies of said ordinance were posted conspicuously beginning on Nov. 1, 2005 and will be continuously posted for ten or more days.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 1st day of November 2005 at Los Angeles, California.

Maria C. Rico, Deputy City Clerk

Ordinance Effective Date: Dec. 11, 2005 Council File No. 04-1474

(Rev. 8/05)

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## TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your

#### TRANSPORTATION

COMMITTEE

No

reports as follows:

<u>Yes</u>

**Public Comments** 

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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT AND ORDINANCE relative to amending Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to regulate the parking of unhitched trailers in the City.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Zine - Villaraigosa) and SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE to amend Sections 80.69.1, 80.76.2 and 89.60 of Chapter VIII of the LAMC to regulate the parking of unhitched trailers in the City.
- 2. RESOLVE to include in the City's Legislative Program SPONSORSHIP and/or SUPPORT of State legislation to address hitched and unhitched trailers.
- 3. DIRECT the Department of Transportation (DOT) to develop administrative policies to provide exceptions to the Ordinance described above in Item No. 1 for film production conducted under City permit.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: Neither the City Administrative Officer CAO) nor the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) have completed a financial analysis of this report.

#### **Summary**:

On July 23, 2004 a Motion (Zine - Villaraigosa) was introduced relative to requesting that the City Attorney prepare and present an ordinance amending the appropriate portions of Section 80.69 through 80.75, and/or any other appropriate section of the LAMC to prohibit the parking of all types of trailers, as defined in the State vehicle code, on all major highway, secondary highway, collector street and on any local street within 100 feet of an intersection with a major highway, secondary highway or collector street. Additionally, the Motion also moved to exempt semi-trailers, as defined in State law, parked in manufacturing and commercial zones for the purpose of loading and unloading. Finally, the Motion also moved that said proposed ordinance will also amend LAMC Section 80.69.1, or any other appropriate code section, to permit the immediate impounding of semi-trailers parked on public streets in violation of such code section(s).

At its September 21, 2005 meeting, your Committee considered an August 4, 2005 City Attorney report and Ordinance to amend Chapter VIII of the LAMC to regulate the parking of unhitched trailers in the City. According to the City Attorney, in order to legally enforce this Ordinance, the City will have to follow fairly rigorous guidelines in respect to the sign posting requirements and that based on current court opinions, the City will have to post at least one sign on each block. The DOT then noted that the only signage standard in the State vehicle code is for street cleaning which specifies that there be at least one sign at the entrance to a block (i.e. motorists would have to pass this sign as they traveled into the block). The DOT proposes to use this standard in respect to posting signage regulating unhitched trailers parked on City streets. Finally, the DOT stated that the proposed Ordinance will allow the DOT to post signs in specific areas that have an identified

problem with parked unhitched trailers.

The Committee then noted that the signage standards, as described by the City Attorney and DOT, is an onerous burden because of the high volume of signs that would need to be posted and that it would be desirable to sponsor legislation at the State level to create a more liberal standard. The City Attorney also noted that in a recent State court case involving the City of Santa Barbara, the Court ruled that the City of Santa Barbara could regulate the parking of unhitched trailers but that it has to post enforcement signs and markings in such a way that people would have to view them, no matter from what direction they might approach a specific street. Finally, the City Attorney stated that while the State vehicle code expressly gives local jurisdictions the authority to enact rules and regulations in respect to parking but there are absolute signage and notice requirements.

Finally, the City Attorney stated that motor vehicles are regulated by the State vehicle code and as such, the vehicle code expressly preempts Cities' authority to regulate vehicles unless authority is explicitly given. Over the years, Cities have been successful in winning legislative initiatives to expand local authority to regulate vehicles and this is an area that the City should pursue further because it would make it easier to enforce ordinances such as the proposed unhitched vehicles Ordinance currently under consideration.

The Committee then expressed concern that the proposed unhitched trailer Ordinance would negatively impact film production because production companies often park unhitched trailers in neighborhoods in the course of film productions covered by City-issued permits. Specifically, the Committee questioned the City Attorney if there would be a way that an exception for film production being conducted under City permit could be written into the proposed Ordinance. In response, the City Attorney stated that this issue can be addressed through the development of administrative policy and enforcement.

After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend that Council present and adopt the Ordinance to Amend Chapter VIII of the LAMC, direct the DOT to formulate administrative policies to exempt film production from the provisions of the Ordinance and resolve to include in the City's Legislative Program sponsorship and/or support of State legislation to address the issue of hitched and unhitched trailers.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MEMBER GREUEL: PARKS: SMITH: VOTE YES YES YES

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#### COUNCIL VOTE

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Items for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 10-23 Voting on Item(s): 12, 3 −16, 18-20, 23 14 - Reconsi Deces

Roll Call

CARDENAS Absent **GARCETTI** Yes \*GREUEL Yes HAHN Yes LABONGE Yes **PARKS** Yes PERRY Yes REYES Yes ROSENDAHL Yes SMITH Yes WEISS Yes ZINE Yes PADILLA Absent VACANT Absent VACANT Absent Present: 11, Yes: 11 No: 0

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TO MAYOR

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## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SUGGESTED NOTIFICATION OF COUNCIL ACTION

Council File No. OY - 1474

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#### OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO
CITY ATTORNEY

REPORT NO. 4 2005

#### REPORT RE:

# A DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VIII OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO REGULATE THE PARKING OF UNHITCHED TRAILERS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

The Honorable City Council of the City of Los Angeles Room 395, City Hall 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File No. 04-1474

#### Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith, approved as to form and legality, is an ordinance adding a new subsection (c) to Section 80.69.1, and amending Sections 80.76.2 and 89.60 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, to regulate the parking of unhitched trailers on certain streets in the City of Los Angeles. A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Transportation, and all comments have been incorporated into the ordinance.

Should you have any questions, please contact Assistant City Attorney Shelley I. Smith at (213) 978-8147. Either she or another member of this office will be available when you consider this matter and to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

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DAVID MICHAELSON
Chief Assistant City Attorney

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#### File Number

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#### **Last Changed Date**

08/05/2005

#### Title

PROBLEM OF PARKED TRAILERS ON STREETS

#### Initiated by

Zine Mover 2004 / Villaraigosa

#### Subject

Motion - The growing proliferation of trailers of all kinds including, but not limited to, semi truck trailers, recreational trailers, advertising trailers and others, parked and detached on public streets is reaching the crisis stage. Across the City, unsightly trailers are creating near blight conditions, are easy targets for vandals and block driver's sight-lines creating a serious traffic safety hazard.

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#### **Council District**

#### Date Received

07/23/2004

#### File History

7-23-04 - This day's Council session

7-23-04 - Ref to Transportation Committee

7-23-04 - File to Transportation Committee Clerk

8-5-05 - For ref - Communication from the City Attorney R05-0279, dated August 4, 2005, relative to an ordinance amending Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to regulate the parking of unhitched trailers in the City of Los Angeles.

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Presented by:

Seconded by:

DENNIS P. ZINE Councilman, 3<sup>rd</sup> District (C,C)

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Councilmember, 14th District

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