TO CITY OF SEM FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT LEAD AND COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

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On Saturday, March 21, 2009, the Shrine Auditorium will be the site of the "L. Ron Hubbard Birthday Event." This annual celebration recognizes the achievements of Mr. Hubbard, Founder of the Scientology religion, and honors Churches of Scientology internationally. The event is attended by over 7,000 local Scientologists, their families and friends, as well as by representatives of other religions and professions.

Council District Eight has received a request to temporarily close certain streets, provide pedestrian and traffic control, and declare the function a Special Event. Approval of this request will mean that an estimated \$3,000 in fees and salary costs will be absorbed by the City.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the "L. Ron Hubbard Birthday Event" be declared a Special Event, and that all City departments be requested to waive all fees, costs and requirements, except insurance.

I FURTHER MOVE that pursuant to Ordinance No. 150567 relating to temporary street closures, the following streets and sidewalks be closed during the dates and times indicated below, subject to the supervision of the Director of the Bureau of Street Services:

- Royal Street Plaza, between 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and Jefferson Boulevard, from 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 21, 2009 until 3:00 AM on Sunday, March 22, 2009. Local and Emergency access must be maintained at all times.
- North sidewalk of Jefferson Boulevard from Figueroa Street to Hoover Street, from 3:00 PM on Saturday, March 21, 2009 until 3:00 AM on Sunday, March 22, 2009.
- South sidewalk of 32<sup>nd</sup> Street from University to Figueroa Street, from 3:00 PM on Saturday, March 21, 2009 until 3:00 AM on Sunday, March 22, 2009.
- East and west sidewalks of Royal Street, between Jefferson Boulevard and 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, from 3:00 PM on Saturday, March 21, 2009 until 3:00 AM on Sunday, March 22, 2009.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation be directed to post "Temporary No Parking" signs along the following streets:

- Eastbound 32<sup>nd</sup> Street from University to Figueroa Street, from 12:00 PM on Saturday, March 21, 2009 until 3:00 AM on Sunday, March 22, 2009, to facilitate unloading and loading of production vehicles.
- Westbound Jefferson Boulevard from Hoover Street to Figueroa Street, from 12:00 PM on Saturday, March 21, 2009 until 3:00 AM on Sunday, March 22, 2009, to facilitate unloading and loading of production vehicles and arrivals and departures.
- Royal Street, from Jefferson Boulevard to 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, from 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 21, 2009 until 3:00 AM on Sunday, March 22, 2009.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation be directed to control the intersection of Jefferson Boulevard and Royal Street to filter event-related traffic.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services be directed to furnish the necessary traffic control devices. These devices will be provided with the understanding that the sponsoring organization will pick up and return them to the Bureau.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation and Los Angeles Police Department be authorized to close any additional streets or sidewalks, at their discretion, that are necessary to facilitate public safety and traffic flow during this event.

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I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation, the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Fire Department be requested to provide assistance as needed in working with the organizer to develop and implement a security plan for the event.

I FURTHER MOVE that should unforeseen circumstances change the actual date of the Special Event the aforementioned departmental instructions continue to apply.

PRESENTED BY:

BERNARD C. PARKS

Councilmember, Eighth District

SECONDED BY: