

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to limiting the issuance of parking citations to one violation per vehicle.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Bonin - Harris-Dawson):

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance to amend Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.73(b)F to allow the issuance of multiple citations for this same violation if the vehicle remains at the same location after 30 minutes of receiving a citation.
2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to include language printed on citations for this particular violation, as detailed above in Recommendation No. 1, advising of the possibility of multiple citations for non-compliance.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On January 11, 2017, your Committee considered a Motion (Bonin - Harris-Dawson) relative to limiting the issuance of parking citations to one violation per vehicle. According to the Motion, mobile food vendors can be found throughout the City in high density commercial areas, as well as residential areas. These vendors are currently regulated by LAMC Section 80.73, which states that:

"...the vehicles shall not violate stopping, standing or parking prohibitions or restrictions either shown by signs or curb markings or as otherwise provided by the State Vehicle Code or the health, safety, fire, traffic, business or other regulations set forth in the LAMC."

Unfortunately, there have been an increasing number of traffic accidents related to food truck vendors who flagrantly disregard posted parking restrictions. These vendors accept a daily parking citation as a cost of doing business and refuse to relocate their vehicles to legal and appropriate locations. Two recent traffic collisions have occurred on Bundy Avenue between Sunset Boulevard and San Vicente Boulevard because an oversize vehicle blocked the view of motorists. One collision occurred directly in front of a parking restriction sign that prohibits oversize vehicle parking. The City's current policy to issue only one parking citation per violation per day is clearly insufficient to change the illegal and dangerous behavior of some mobile food truck operators.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend requesting the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance to amend LAMC Section 80.73(b)F to allow the issuance of multiple citations for this same violation if the vehicle remains at the same location after 30 minutes of receiving a citation. Also, the Committee recommended directing the LADOT to include language printed on citations for this particular violation advising of the possibility of multiple citations for non-compliance. This matter

is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BONIN:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT
HUIZAR:	YES
MARTINEZ:	YES
RYU:	YES

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