

## TRANSPORTATION

## MOTION

California Vehicle Code Section 22507 authorizes cities to prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, or standing of vehicles, including vehicles that are six feet or more in height (oversize vehicles), during all or certain hours of the day. State law also allows localities to issue a permit or permits that exempt residents and their guests from these prohibitions or restrictions. In 2006, the City adopted an ordinance (CF#05-0207) adding a new Section 80.69.4 and amending Sections 80.76.2 and 89.60 of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit or limit parking of oversize vehicles on certain streets between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Specifically, Section 80.69.4.(a) defines an oversize vehicles as one in excess of 22 feet in length and over 84 inches in height.

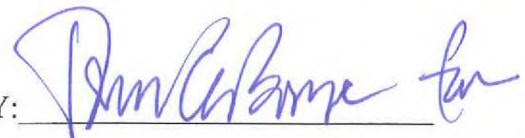

Since the adoption of this ordinance, the Department of Transportation has evaluated their experiences, current policies and practices employed by various communities throughout the region. The Department also conducted an assessment of parking issues and needs in the Coastal areas of the City. Staff has determined that several revisions to the current Ordinance are necessary. The first proposed change modifies the definition of an oversize vehicle from 22 feet long and 84 inches high to 22 feet long or 84 inches high. The second proposed change would provide a process for a Councilmember to establish oversize vehicle restrictions if no permits are involved. Lastly, a proposed new process would be established to allow signs to be installed at the Councilmember's request. All of these changes are consistent with the approach other jurisdictions use to regulate oversize vehicles.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney, with assistance and cooperation of the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, be requested to prepare and present an ordinance amending Sections 80.69.4, 80.76.2 and 89.60 of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (that prohibits or limits parking of oversize vehicles on certain streets between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m), as follows: to revise the definition of an oversize vehicle; to provide a process for a Councilmember to establish oversize vehicle restrictions if no permits are involved; and to allow the Department to install oversize vehicle parking restriction signs at the request of a Councilmember.

PRESENTED BY:

  
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