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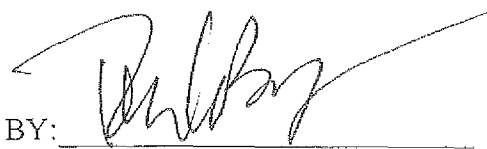
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### MOTION


Effective January 1, 2010, the California Vehicle Code Section 22659.5 allows a city or a county to adopt an ordinance declaring a motor vehicle to be a public nuisance subject to seizure and an impoundment period of up to 30 days when the motor vehicle is used in the commission or attempted commission of acts of prostitution, solicitation, pandering or loitering, if the owner or operator of the vehicle has had a prior conviction for the same offense within the past three years. The impounding of vehicles by individuals who solicit prostitutes would provide a key law enforcement tool to address a growing problem in the City. Such vehicle-seizure measures have been found to be a strong deterrent to people who solicit prostitutes.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council request that the City Attorney prepare and present an ordinance that would implement California Vehicle Code Section 22659.5 relative to impounding vehicles that are used by individuals in the act of solicitation of prostitution.

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