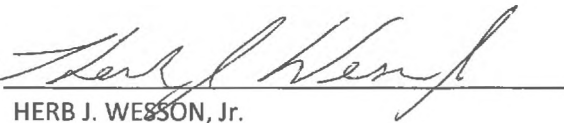## MOTION

Finding a place to park in the City of Los Angeles is sometimes a time consuming task, especially in our more densely populated commercial centers like Downtown, Hollywood, and Koreatown. Drivers circling the block in search of parking spaces can add to traffic delays, further slowing commute times and forcing residents to spend more time in their cars and away from their homes.

Recently, there has been a rise in the popularity of mobile apps that offer on-demand valet parking services. On-demand valet parking services allow for users to outsource the task of finding an available parking space. When users of these apps request the service via smartphone, companies send a valet to the location, take the car and park it at a nearby garage and return it when requested. As the City continues to study the impacts of the "sharing economy" and looks to develop effective regulatory tools for the on-demand industry, it should also look into newer industries such as on-demand valet services to ensure that public safety standards are being met while, at the same time, staying mindful of the public's desire for convenience when searching for parking spaces. On October 1, 2013, the City Council adopted ordinance number 182742 which establishes Police Commission permits and permit fees for valet parking operators and valet parking attendants. The City should investigate whether or not this ordinance is applicable to these new ways of operating as an on-demand valet service in the City of Los Angeles or if new regulations are warranted.
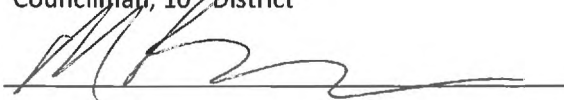
I **THEREFORE MOVE** that the Police Department, in consultation with the City Attorney, Transportation Department, Planning Department, Office of Finance, and Public Works Department be directed to report on how the Municipal Code provisions regulating valet parking (LAMC 103.203 et seq.) would apply to on-demand valet parking services, and if any amendments would be needed to effectively regulate on-demand valet services.

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