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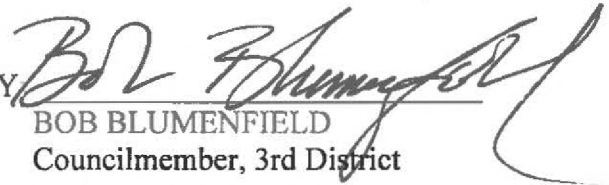
Pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4, the City is authorized to undertake the temporary closure of public streets, alleys, and walkways to mitigate criminal activity. When necessary for the continued mitigation of criminal activity, temporary closures authorized under Section 21101.4 may be extended for "eight additional consecutive periods of not more than 18 months each."

On October 20, 2017, the City Council approved the extension of a temporary street closure for Victory Boulevard from Gilmore Street to its northwesterly terminus for a period of 18 months. The street closure was requested by nearby residents and was supported by the Los Angeles Police Department, who attributed a significant reduction in crime in the area to the temporary closure (C.F. 12-0101-S1).

The street closure authorization will expire on April 20, 2019. Nearby residents support the continuation of this street closure to prevent crimes such as graffiti, vandalism and burglaries in this area and to enhance the quality of life within the neighborhood. In order to continue this important street closure, the City Council must now authorize the City Engineer to extend this street closure.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Engineer be instructed to report with recommendations on extending the temporary closure of Victory Boulevard from Gilmore Street to its northwesterly terminus for an additional eighteen months for reasons of public safety.

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