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June 26, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 12-0126,
at its meeting held June 25, 2013.

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COMMUNICATION

File No. 12-0126

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TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL
FROM: COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO, CHAIR
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, and RESOLUTION relative to the temporary closure of Industrial Street between Central Avenue and Alameda Street.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the temporary closure of Industrial Street between Central Avenue and Alameda Street is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, pursuant to Article III, Class 5 of the City's Environmental Guidelines.
2. FIND that the street as shown on the sketch, attached to Council file No. 12-0126, subject to the conditions contained herein, be temporarily closed pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4 for a period of eighteen (18) months upon Council approval.
3. ADOPT the accompanying Resolution signed by the City Attorney.
4. ADOPT the following findings:
 - a. There is substantial evidence of serious and continual criminal activities in the street recommended for temporary closure.
 - b. The temporary closure of the street will reduce the criminal activity in the area.
 - c. The street does not provide necessary vehicular or pedestrian access to adjacent properties but affected property owners have agreed to the temporary closure.
 - d. The closure will not substantially adversely affect traffic flow, safety on adjacent streets or in the surrounding neighborhoods, the operation of emergency vehicles, the performance of municipal or public utility services, or the delivery of freight by commercial vehicles in the street proposed to be temporarily closed.
 - e. Vehicular and pedestrian traffic on the street contributes to the criminal activities.
 - f. The street has not been designated as a through highway or arterial street.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Engineering reports that the Bureau is absorbing the cost of processing the request in the approximate amount of \$5,000. Maintenance of the public easement of City forces will be eliminated.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On June 12, 2013, your Committee Chair considered a Bureau of Engineering report relative to the temporary closure of Industrial Street between Central Avenue and Alameda Street. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations as detailed in the Bureau of Engineering report. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO, CHAIR
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

ADOPTED

JUN 25 2013

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BUSCAINO:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
GARCETTI:	ABSENT

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-Not Official Until Council Acts-

RESOLUTION FOR TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A STREET
(California State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4)

The Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby finds and determines that Industrial Street between Central Avenue and Alameda Street should be temporarily closed for a period of 18 months due to serious and continuing criminal activities as determined and recommended by the Police Department; and

That there is substantial evidence of serious and continual criminal activities in the street recommended for temporary closure; and

That the temporary closure of the street will help reduce the criminal activities; and

That the temporary closure of the street will not substantially adversely affect traffic flow, safety on the adjacent streets or in the surrounding neighborhoods, the operation of emergency vehicles and performance of municipal and public utility services and the delivery of freight by commercial vehicles in the area proposed to be temporarily closed; and

That the vehicular or pedestrian traffic in the street contributes to the criminal activities; and

That the street has not been designated as a through highway or arterial street; and

The Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby finds and determines that Industrial Street between Central Avenue and Alameda Street as shown on attached "Exhibit A" is unnecessary to remain open for pedestrians and vehicular traffic; and

The City Council hereby elects to proceed under the above captioned provision of the said Code Section; and hereby resolves that the said street be and the same is temporarily closed; and

The particular portion of the public street which is to be temporarily closed is described herein as follows:

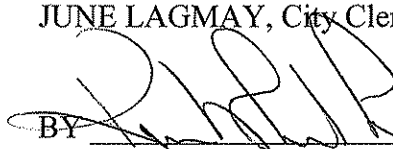

Industrial Street between Central Avenue and Alameda Street.

The City Clerk shall certify this resolution and affix the City seal, and shall transmit a sealed copy of this resolution to the City Engineer.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the street area described hereinabove and shown on attached "Exhibit A" is closed for a maximum period of eighteen (18) months.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of JUN 25 2013 by a majority vote of all its members.

JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk

BY  Deputy 

Approved as to Form and Legality
Carmen A. Trutanich, City Attorney

BY  Deputy 3-12-13 Date

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