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May 3, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File
No. 13-0465, at its meeting held May 1, 2013.


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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

File No. 13-0465

Your

TRANSPORTATION

Committee

reports as follows:

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to prohibiting or restricting the parking of vehicles displaying lost, stolen, canceled, or expired disabled parking placards.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Rosendahl – Krekorian):

ADOPT accompanying RESOLUTION allowing the City to prohibit or restrict the parking of vehicles displaying lost, stolen, canceled, or expired disabled parking placards, or placards belonging to a deceased person, as well as parking by vehicles displaying a placard when not being used to transport the individual to whom the placard was issued.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On April 17, 2013, Council considered Motion (Rosendahl – Krekorian) relative to prohibiting or restricting the parking of vehicles displaying lost, stolen, canceled, or expired disabled parking placards. Motion states that City law enforcement officials have determined that the drivers of numerous vehicles are illegally using disabled placards or special license plates. Council referred Motion to the Transportation Committee for consideration. At its meeting held April 24, 2013, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve the accompanying Resolution to address this concern.

Respectfully submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



ADOPTED

MAY 01 2013

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

MEMBER	VOTE
ROSENDAHL:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
PARKS:	ABSENT
LABONGE:	ABSENT
HUIZAR:	YES

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE SECTION 22511.57, THE PARKING OR STANDING OF A VEHICLE ON STREETS OR HIGHWAYS OR IN A PARKING STALL OR SPACE IN A PRIVATELY OR PUBLICLY OWNED OR OPERATED OFFSTREET PARKING FACILITY WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION WHEN THE VEHICLE DISPLAYS, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SPECIAL PARKING PRIVILEGES, A DISTINGUISHING PLACARD OR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, ISSUED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE SECTION 5007, 22511.55, OR 22511.59, WHEN THE DISABLED PLACARD OR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE HAS BEEN REPORTED LOST, STOLEN, CANCELED, EXPIRED, OR BELONGING TO A DECEASED PERSON OR AGAINST A VEHICLE DISPLAYING A PLACARD OR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE WHEN NOT BEING USED TO TRANSPORT ONE TO WHOM THE PLACARD OR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE WAS ISSUED.

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 22511.57 makes it illegal to park or leave standing a vehicle displaying a disabled parking placard or special license plate that has been reported lost, stolen, canceled, expired, or belonging to a deceased person or against a vehicle displaying a placard when not being used to transport one to whom the placard was issued; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 22511.57 allows the City to enact either a resolution or ordinance prohibiting or restricting the parking of vehicles displaying lost, stolen, canceled, expired, or belonging to a deceased person, or against a vehicle displaying a placard when not being used to transport one to whom the placard was issued; pursuant to conditions set forth in Section 22511.57 are met.

WHEREAS, after an extensive investigation, City law enforcement officials have determined that numerous vehicles are displaying disabled placards or special license plates that have been reported lost, or have been determined to be stolen, canceled, expired, or belonging to a deceased person, or being placed in a vehicle when not being used to transport one to whom the placard was issued; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to the authority set forth by California Vehicle Code Section 22511.57, hereby prohibits or restricts the parking or standing of a vehicle on streets or highways or in a parking stall or space in a privately or publicly owned or operated offstreet parking facility within its jurisdiction when the vehicle displays, in order to obtain special parking privileges, a distinguishing placard or special license plate, issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 5007, 22511.55, or 22511.59, and any of the following conditions are met:

(a) The records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles for the identification number assigned to the placard or license plate indicate that the placard or license plate has been reported as lost, stolen, surrendered, canceled, revoked, or expired, or was issued to a person who has been reported as deceased for a period exceeding 60 days.

(b) The placard or license plate is displayed on a vehicle that is not being used to transport, and is not in the reasonable proximity of, the person to whom the license plate or placard was issued or a person who is authorized to be transported in the vehicle displaying that placard or license plate.

(c) The placard or license plate is counterfeit, forged, altered, or mutilated.

SEC. 2. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED this 1 day of May, 2013.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AT ITS MEETING OF MAY 01 2013
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS.



JUNE LAGMAY
CITY CLERK

BY [Signature]
DEPUTY