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MOTION

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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.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council adopt the attached resolution that would allow the City to prohibit or restrict 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.

PRESENTED BY: 
BILL ROSENDAHL
Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY: 

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ORIGINAL

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 _____ day of _____, 2013.