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September 12, 2014

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 14-0958, at its meeting held September 10, 2014.

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PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the temporary closure of 121st Street between Figueroa Street and Hoover Street.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the street as shown on the sketch, attached to Council file No. 14-0958, 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.
2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION, attached to Council file No. 14-0958, signed by the City Attorney.
3. 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 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 City Engineer reports that the Bureau of Engineering is absorbing the cost of processing the request in the approximate amount of \$5,000. Maintenance of the public easement by City forces will be eliminated.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On August 20, 2014, your Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered a Bureau of Engineering report relative to the temporary closure of 121st Street between Figueroa Street and Hoover 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,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BUSCAINO:	YES
PRICE:	YES
CEDILLO:	ABSENT

ADOPTED

SEP 10 2014

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

ME

-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-

COUNCIL VOTE

Sep 10, 2014 11:43:16 AM, #20

ITEM NO. (18)

Voting on Item(s): 18

Roll Call

BLUMENFIELD	Yes
BONIN	Yes
BUSCAINO	Yes
CEDILLO	Yes
ENGLANDER	Yes
FUENTES	Yes
HUIZAR	Yes
KORETZ	Yes
KREKORIAN	Yes
*LABONGE	Yes
MARTINEZ	Yes
O'FARRELL	Yes
PARKS	Yes
PRICE	Yes
WESSON	Yes

Present: 15, Yes: 15 No: 0

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 121st Street between Figueroa Street and Hoover 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 121st Street between Figueroa Street and Hoover 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:

121st Street between Figueroa Street and Hoover 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 SEP 10 2014 by a majority vote of all its members.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

BY Sharon Bruce
Deputy



Approved as to Form and Legality
Michael N. Feuer, City Attorney

BY [Signature] Deputy 7/11/14 Date

Council File No. 14-0958