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February 11, 2015

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 14-1724, at its meeting held February 10, 2015.

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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to closing Madison Avenue between Melrose Avenue and Clinton Street during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (O'Farrell – Koretz):

1. RESOLVE, in accordance with Section 21102 of the California Vehicle Code, to find that it is necessary to close Madison Avenue between Melrose Avenue and Clinton Street during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to allow for the safe passage of students crossing Madison Avenue from Dayton Heights Elementary School to its adjacent lower yard.
2. RESOLVE to require Dayton Heights Elementary School to install appropriate barriers for the above closure, subject to the approval of the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT).
3. RESOLVE that the barriers shall be placed so that access to nearby commercial and residential properties is minimally impacted.
4. RESOLVE to require Dayton Heights Elementary School to obtain any necessary permits relative to school-related street closures.
5. INSTRUCT the LADOT to post such signs necessary to effectuate the intent of this action.

Fiscal Impact Statement: 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 December 12, 2014, Council considered Resolution (O'Farrell – Koretz) relative to closing Madison Avenue between Melrose Avenue and Clinton Street during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to allow for the safe passage of students crossing Madison Avenue from Dayton Heights Elementary School to its adjacent lower yard. Resolution states that Dayton Heights Elementary School is located at 607 North Westmoreland Avenue with access to its lower yard to the west across the adjacent Madison Avenue. Resolution makers believe the proposed street closure is necessary for the protection of students attending the school. Council referred Resolution to the Transportation Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held January 28, 2015, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve Resolution to close Madison Avenue between Melrose Avenue and Clinton Street, as discussed above.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



**ADOPTED**

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BONIN:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT
LABONGE:	YES
PARKS:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	YES

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**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Dayton Heights Elementary School (Dayton Heights) provides educational programs from Kindergarten through 5th grade with a population of approximately 600 students. Dayton Heights is an economically diverse campus with many different cultures. The school creates an environment rich in academics and the arts, within nurturing, safe surroundings; and

**WHEREAS**, Dayton Heights is located at 607 N. Westmoreland Avenue with access to its lower yard to the west across the adjacent Madison Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to close Madison Avenue between Melrose Avenue and Clinton Street during school hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 21102 of the California Vehicle Code provides that local communities may adopt rules and regulations by ordinance or resolution closing to vehicular traffic that portion of any street or highway crossing or dividing any school grounds when in the opinion of the legislative body having jurisdiction of such closing, the closure is necessary for the protection of persons attending such school; and

**WHEREAS**, appropriate signs giving notice of such closure must be posted along the affected street;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that in accordance with Section 21102 of the California Vehicle Code, the City Council finds that it is necessary to close Madison Avenue between Melrose Avenue and Clinton Street during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to allow for the safe passage of students crossing Madison Avenue from Dayton Heights Elementary School to its adjacent lower yard;

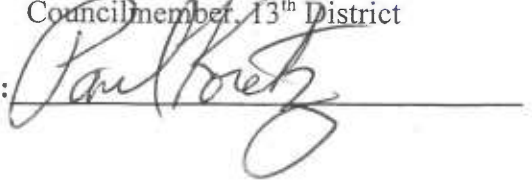
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Dayton Heights Elementary School be required to install appropriate barriers for the above closure, subject to the approval of the Department of Transportation;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the barriers shall be placed so that access to nearby commercial and residential properties is minimally impacted;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Dayton Heights Elementary School be required to obtain any necessary permits relative to school-related street closures;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Department of Transportation be instructed to post such signs necessary to effectuate the intent of this motion.

**PRESENTED BY:**   
**MITCH O'FARRELL**  
Councilmember, 13<sup>th</sup> District

**SECONDED BY:** 

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