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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, 13th District

SECONDED BY: 

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