

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance amending Section 87.55 of Chapter VIII, Division T of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, which prohibits the parking of a vehicle displaying a "For Sale" sign or placard advertising the private sale of that vehicle, to add the following street to Subsection (a): Vermont Avenue between West 135<sup>th</sup> Street and West 140<sup>th</sup> Street.

**WHEREAS**, the California Legislature enacted California Vehicle Code Section 22651.9, regulating vehicles left on the street with "For Sale" signs or placards, as an urgency statute "necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution" finding that the legislation was necessary to "alleviate the critical shortage of parking spaces in a city, county, and city and county, and to help reduce traffic hazards in those jurisdictions;"

**WHEREAS**, the California Legislature in California Vehicle Code Section 22651.9(a)(1) allows a local jurisdiction to impound a vehicle when it appears, because of a sign or placard on the vehicle, that the primary purpose of parking the vehicle at that location is to advertise to the public the private sale of that vehicle;

**WHEREAS**, there is a critical shortage of on-street parking places on certain streets in the City of Los Angeles;

**WHEREAS**, the critical parking shortage on certain City streets is exacerbated by people parking vehicles on these streets for the sole purpose of displaying the vehicles for private sale;

**WHEREAS**, the parking of multiple vehicles with "For Sale" signs occurs on City streets where there is a high volume of vehicular and pedestrian traffic creating traffic hazards and traffic congestion along these streets;

**WHEREAS**, the parking of multiple vehicles with "For Sale" signs often creates blight and a public nuisance on the streets where they are parked as the owners or agents of these vehicles often discard trash or other refuse on nearby residential lawns or business properties along the streets, resulting in confrontations between the residents or business owners and the owners of the "For Sale" vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the conditions described above are occurring on Vermont Avenue between West 135<sup>th</sup> Street and West 140<sup>th</sup> Street.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Subsection (a) of Section 87.55 of Chapter VIII, Division T of the Los Angeles Municipal Code shall be amended to add the following street:

Vermont Avenue between West 135<sup>th</sup> Street and West 140<sup>th</sup> Street.

Sec. 2. **Urgency Clause.** Based on the findings set forth above, the Council adopts this ordinance as an urgency ordinance that is required for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, **by a vote of not less than three-fourths** of all its members, at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

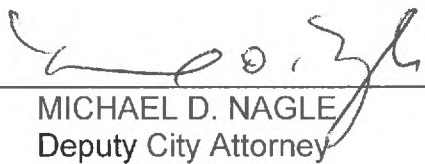
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
MICHAEL D. NAGLE  
Deputy City Attorney

Date 5/22/15

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