

MOTION

The alley between E. 42nd and E. 43rd Streets (North-South) and Alameda Avenue and Long Beach Avenue (East-West) has become a public nuisance. The Police Department has reported that this alley has become a harbor for criminal activity with criminals exploiting the vulnerable homeless population living in the alley. According to the Police Department, criminal activity in this alley has ranged from drug dealing, sanitation issues, arson, and homicide.

Pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4, the City is authorized to undertake the temporary closure of public streets for a period of eighteen months when necessary to mitigate criminal activity and/or illegal dumping.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Engineer be instructed to report with recommendations to temporarily close the alley between E. 42nd and E. 43rd Streets and Alameda Avenue and Long Beach Avenue for reasons of public safety, pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4.

PRESENTED BY:



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