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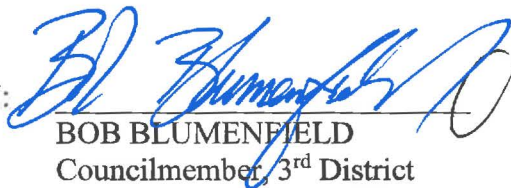
Official Police Garages (OPGs) provide contractual services for vehicle towing and storage services in support of the Police Department (LAPD) and the Department of Transportation (LADOT). These sites essentially function as public facilities where tow trucks are staged, and impounded vehicles are stored. OPGs continue to face space management challenges associated with the storage of medium and large vehicle impounds. Recreational vehicles (RVs) account for a large part of these challenges. RVs themselves may pose several traffic and public safety issues arising from their parking on City streets and have been regulated by a number of City ordinances. These measures include prohibitions on the parking of oversized vehicles on City streets.

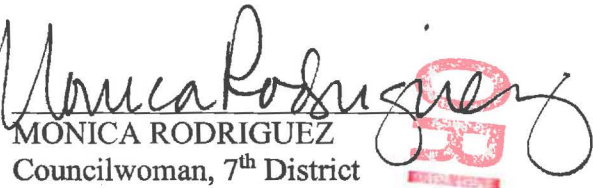
In past years, the OPGs have faced the challenge of increasing oversized vehicle impounds. This included approximately 500 unclaimed or salvaged oversized vehicles requiring storage prior to disposal. Funds to address this challenge have been included in the City budget in the past years. Further, to address the increase of impounded oversized vehicles, including RVs, the City identified an overflow lot to temporarily store salvaged RVs as they await disposal.

The City's Zoning Code may also prohibit the storage of salvaged vehicles in certain zoning designations. As the previously utilized overflow lot is no longer in operation, the City must identify a new property to be utilized as an overflow lot for unclaimed and salvaged oversized vehicles.

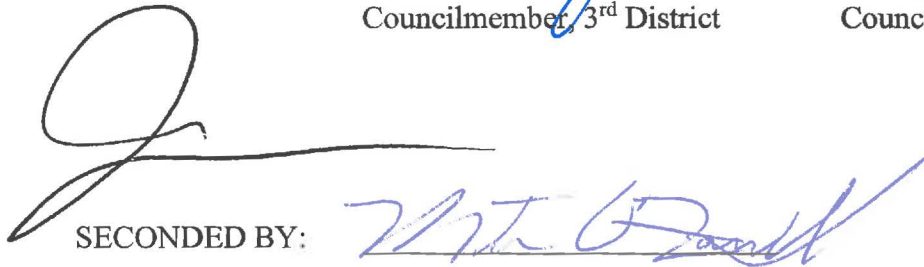
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Police Department, with assistance of the General Services Department, the Department of City Planning, and the Department of Transportation, to identify and report with requirement parameters for a lot to accommodate the temporary storage of overflow unclaimed or salvaged oversized vehicles from Official Police Garages.

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