

Resolution to Acknowledge Community Requests to Install Over Sized Vehicle Parking Restrictions Pursuant to LAMC 80.69.4 When Requested By Residents in Addition to Vehicle Dwelling Restrictions Under LAMC 85.02

Whereas, Section 80.69.4 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code prohibits parking of oversize vehicles on certain streets when authorized signs are in place giving notice of the restriction, any oversize vehicle, defined as a motor vehicle in excess of 22 feet in length or over 84 inches in height, between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m; and

Whereas, such oversized vehicle parking restrictions may be established by either (i) a Council resolution or (ii) a Councilmember requesting the Department of Transportation to conduct an investigation as to whether oversized vehicle parking is adversely impacting the visibility of oncoming traffic, creating constrictions in the traveled way, or substantially reducing the availability of parking for residents and businesses; and

Whereas, enforcement of LAMC 80.69.4 does not require a citation to be issued directly to an offending individual, but may be issued to an offending vehicle without the presence of the vehicle owner; and

Whereas, the City Council recently revised Section 85.02 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to restrict living in a vehicle parked on public streets during certain hours and in certain locations; and

Whereas, enforcement of LAMC 85.02 requires a citation to be issued directly to an offending individual and not to an offending vehicle, and therefore if enforcement officers are unable to locate or contact the individual violator, enforcement officers are unable to issue a citation; and

Whereas, members of the Venice Community have reported detrimental community impacts from oversized vehicles parked in their neighborhoods including, reductions in parking availability, vehicle dwelling, excessive noise and trash production from vehicle dwelling, and oversized vehicles parked on residential streets to avoid airport parking fees; and

Whereas, members of the Venice Community have reported that they properly petitioned the Council Office for oversized vehicles parking restrictions pursuant to LAMC 80.69.4, and have been denied relief and were told issues pertaining to oversized vehicle parking would be addressed by LAMC 85.02; and now

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Neighborhood Committee proposes that the Venice Neighborhood Council recommend to Mayor Eric Garcetti, Councilman Mike Bonin, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, Bureau of Street Services, Department of Public Works and Bureau of Engineering to honor the properly submitted requests of residents in all of Council District 11, including areas south of Washington Boulevard, to establish oversized vehicle parking restrictions pursuant to Section 80.69.4 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code as Section 85.02 does not address all impacts and concerns or offer the same enforcement opportunities with respect to oversized vehicles.