

RESOLUTION NO. 7474

CITY OF SOUTH GATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DESIGNATING ALL PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS TO BE RESTRICTED FOR PARKING BY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, AND REPEALING AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 7158 AND RESOLUTION NO. 7175.

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2006 and October 10, 2006, the City Council conducted a duly noticed Public Hearing as required by law to amend Section 8.12.070 (C) (Oversized Vehicle Parking Regulations of Chapter 8.12 (Stopping, Standing and Parking of Vehicles) of Title 8 (Traffic) of the South Gate Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2006, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2222 amending Section 8.12.070 (C) (Oversized Vehicle Parking Regulations) of Chapter 8.12 (Stopping, Standing and Parking of Vehicles) of Title 8 (Traffic) of the South Gate Municipal Code relating to Street Restrictions of Commercial Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Subsection A of Section 8.12.070 of the Municipal Code states no person shall park or leave standing upon any public street or highway any commercial motor vehicle, motor home, converted bus or similar size vehicle having a length in excess of twenty feet, or have a gross vehicle weight in excess of ten thousand pounds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish a framework for imposing street restrictions through the use of City Council Resolution, as authorized by Section 8.12.070.C of the South Gate Municipal Code, imposing day, time, and street restrictions to curtail the ability of commercial vehicles to stop, idle and/or park on specific streets; and

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2006, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 7158 designating twenty-eight streets for overnight parking restrictions by commercial vehicles; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2007, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 7175 designating additional thirty-one streets for overnight parking restrictions by commercial vehicles; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2012, the City Council held a Public Hearing to designate all City streets and highways be restricted for parking by commercial vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, the Police Department and the Department of Public Works continues to receive numerous complaints about commercial vehicles stopping, idling, and/or parking on City streets during all times of the day; and

WHEREAS, such stopping, idling and/or parking causes noise disturbances and affects the quality of life within the community; and

WHEREAS, the signs posted in accordance with Resolution No. 7158 and Resolution No. 7175 at various locations are inconsistent with the commercial parking prohibition signs posted at the major entrances to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to repeal and rescind the terms, conditions and provisions established in Resolution No. 7158 and Resolution No. 7175 to eliminate inconsistencies of the commercial parking prohibition signs posted at the major entrances to the City;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby finds that all City streets and highways shall be designated "as restricted for parking by commercial vehicles except for the purposes of loading or unloading of persons or property." The City Council finds that said designation is necessary to relieve overcrowding caused by limited parking availability and competing parking demands of businesses, homeowners and/or City residents. Said street designation is also necessary to curb unnecessary and unwarranted noise disturbances caused by the running of truck engines and/or refrigeration equipment. The City further finds that parking for commercial vehicles except for purposes of loading/unloading has become a significant regulatory problem, given the relatively recent trend of commercial vehicle owners to use publicly funded and maintained City streets to allow for the unrestricted idling, parking and storing of privately owned and operated commercial vehicles on City streets. The City further finds that the designation on restricted parking for commercial vehicles on all City streets and highways is intended to and does improve the quality of life within the community by reducing fuel emissions and particulate matter emanating from truck engines and/or refrigeration equipment found on commercial vehicles. The City Council further finds that limited restraint on commercial parking is intended to aid the City in reducing unnecessary wear and tear on City streets caused by heavier than normal weight impacts from commercial vehicles parked for an extended time period. The City Council further finds that the overcrowding of parking vehicles in these areas is the potential source of traffic congestion and hazards, air pollution, and other adverse environmental and safety impacts. The City Council further finds that without such parking restrictions these environmental and safety impacts will contribute to the further deterioration in the quality and character of the affected neighborhoods all to the detriment of property owners, residents, and businesses. The constraints imposed on all City streets and highways is intended by the City Council to pose reasonably

need to permit commercial vehicles operating with the City to make deliveries and transport goods and services.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby designates all City streets and highways restricted for parking by commercial vehicles except for the purposes of loading or unloading of persons or property.

SECTION 3. Designation of Parking Restrictions By Commercial Vehicles – The parking restrictions shall be as follows:

“No commercial vehicle parking within the City of South Gate except loading/unloading SECS 8.12.070 S.G. MUN. CODE.”

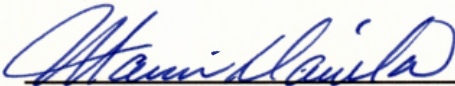
SECTION 4. The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to erect such signs and add additional signs where needed to obtain compliance.

SECTION 5. The City Council hereby repeals and rescinds Resolution No. 7158 and Resolution No. 7175 relating to on-street commercial vehicle parking in their entirety.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

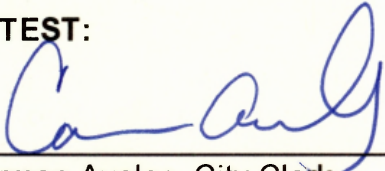
PASS, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 24th day of January 2012.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:




Maria Davila, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

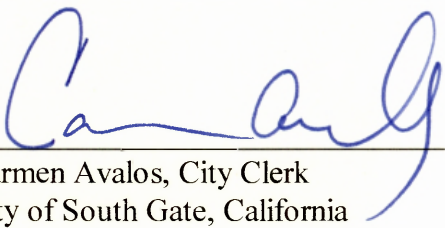
RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7474 was adopted by the City Council at their Special Meeting held on January 24, 2012, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Davila, De Witt, Hurtado, Gonzalez and Morales
Noes: Council Members: None
Absent: Council Members: None
Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on February 6, 2012.


Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California