ORDINANCE NO 177876

An ordinance adding a new Section 80.69.4 and amending Sections 80.76.2 and 89.60 of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit or limit parking of oversize vehicles on certain streets between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 22507 authorizes cities, by ordinance or resolution, to prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, or standing of vehicles, including, but not limited to, vehicles that are six feet or more in height (including any load thereon) on certain streets or highways, or portions thereof, during all or certain hours of the day; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 22507 also authorizes cities to issue a permit or permits that exempt residents and their guests from the prohibition or restriction of the ordinance or resolution;

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

Section 1. Division N of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to add a new section 80.69.4 to read:

SEC. 80.69.4. PARKING OF OVERSIZE VEHICLES

- (a) No person shall stop, stand or park, 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 and over 84 inches in height, between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. The registered owner of the oversize vehicle or other person having control of the oversize vehicle shall also be in violation of this section if he or she has knowledge that the oversize vehicle had been so parked and the person parking had the express or implied permission to operate the oversize vehicle.
- (b) The Council may authorize, by resolution, the streets, or portions of the streets, upon which the parking of oversize vehicles shall be restricted between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Upon Council action designating streets with oversize vehicle parking restrictions, the Department of Transportation shall cause appropriate signs to be erected in those streets, indicating the parking limitation prominently on the sign and stating that motor vehicles with valid permits shall be exempt from the restrictions.
- (c) Notwithstanding the above, the parking of oversize vehicles, as defined in Subsection (a) of this section, shall be allowed for the limited purposes of loading and unloading, provided that the oversize vehicle properly displays a valid permit that has been issued in advance by the General Manager, Department of

Transportation, or his/her designee. The permit for loading or unloading shall be issued for a fee of \$10.00 per day and for a period not to exceed three consecutive days. This loading or unloading shall be limited to the area in front of the residence from which the loading or unloading will occur, or in reasonable proximity to the front if the front of the residence is not available for parking. An Oversize Vehicle Parking Permit shall not guarantee or reserve to the holder an on-street parking space.

Sec. 2. Section 80.76.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to add the following in numerical order:

SEC. 80.76.2 CIVIL PENALTIES

SECTION DESCRIPTION

80.69.4 PARKING OF OVERSIZE VEHICLE

Sec. 3. Section 89.60 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to add the following tiered penalty provisions in numerical order:

SEC. 89.60 AUTHORITY

SECTION	DESCRIPTION	FINE	WITH LATE PENALTY	WITH SECOND PENALTY
80.69.4	PARKING OF OVERSIZE VEHICLE FOR FIRST VIOLATION	\$50	\$100	\$110
	FOR SECOND VIOLATION WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS OF FIRST VIOLATION	\$75	\$150	\$160
	FOR THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS OF FIRST VIOLATION	\$105	\$210	\$220

Sec. 4. 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 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, at its meeting of __AUG 0 2 2006 __.

FRANK T. MARTINEZ, City Clerk

By Deputy

AUG 2 5 2006

Approved _____

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

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