



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: December 15, 2009
Item Number: G-6
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: City Attorney
Subject: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT BY RESOLUTION A PARKING TICKET FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE HOMELESS, FORMERLY HOMELESS, OR AT-RISK OF HOMELESSNESS AND AMENDING THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE

Attachments: 1. Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the proposed ordinance be adopted.

INTRODUCTION

This ordinance waives parking penalties issued by the City for applicants who successfully complete the set criteria of the Parking Tickets Forgiveness Program.

DISCUSSION

The ordinance was introduced for first reading at the December 1, 2009 City Council meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact to the City of Beverly Hills would be nominal. The dismissed tickets are tickets that would otherwise remain unpaid. Additionally, the Los Angeles County Homeless Court staff would use its own resources to screen the applicants to ensure compliance with the programmatic criteria. Only cases that meet the criteria for forgiveness as outlined in the resolution 09-R-12714, adopted on December 1, 2009, would be referred to the City's designated parking ticket administrative staff for dismissal in the City's system. Thus, it is anticipated the City's expenditure in staff time to serve this program would be minimal.



Laurence S. Wiener, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS HEREBY ORDAINS AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 7-5-119 of Chapter 5 of Title 7 of the Beverly Hills Municipal
Code is hereby added to read as follows:

“7-5-119: PARKING TICKET FORGIVENESS PROGRAM:

The City Council may adopt by resolution a parking ticket forgiveness program for individuals
who are homeless, formerly homeless, or at-risk of homelessness.”

Section 2. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published at least once
in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City within fifteen (15) days
after its passage, in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code; shall certify to the
adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause this ordinance and this certification, together with
proof of publication, to be entered in the Book of Ordinances of the Council of this City.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in full force and effect at
12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first (31st) day after its passage.

Adopted:
Effective:

NANCY KRASNE
Mayor of the City of
Beverly Hills, California

ATTEST:

BYRON POPE
City Clerk

[Signatures continue]

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



LAURENCE S. WIENER
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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City Manager



DAVID D. GUSTAVSON
Director of Public Works & Transportation