



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: November 17, 2015

Item Number: D-4

To: Honorable Mayor & City Council

From: David M. Snow, Interim City Attorney

Subject: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AMENDING THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING STREETS DESIGNATED FOR HEAVY VEHICLE USE.

Attachments: 1. Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council move to waive the full reading and adopt the ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AMENDING THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING STREETS DESIGNATED FOR HEAVY VEHICLE USE."

INTRODUCTION

This ordinance amends the municipal code regarding streets designated for vehicles weighing 3 tons or more to provide a weight limit of 10,000 pounds on portions of the following streets in the business triangle due to safety concerns: Rodeo Drive, Canon Drive, Bedford Drive, Brighton Way, Dayton Way and South Santa Monica Boulevard.

DISCUSSION

At its November 3 meeting, the City Council amended the Ordinance to provide a weight limit of 10,000 lbs rather than 15,000 lbs on the following six streets in the business triangle:

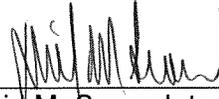
Bedford Drive from Wilshire Boulevard to Santa Monica Boulevard (north);
Brighton Way from Canon Drive to Wilshire Boulevard;
Canon Drive from Wilshire Boulevard to Santa Monica Boulevard (north);
Dayton Way from Canon Drive to Wilshire Boulevard;

Rodeo Drive from Wilshire Boulevard to Santa Monica Boulevard (north);
Santa Monica Boulevard (south roadway from Wilshire Boulevard to Beverly Drive);

On November 3, the City Council conducted a first reading and introduced this ordinance, as amended.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact to the City is anticipated from a Council decision in this matter.



David M. Snow, Interim City Attorney

Attachment 1

ORDINANCE NO. 15-O-____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
AMENDING THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL
CODE REGARDING STREETS DESIGNATED FOR
HEAVY VEHICLE USE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS DOES HEREBY
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby amends and restates Section 7-2-203 (“STREETS DESIGNATED FOR HEAVY VEHICLE USAGE”) of Article 2. (“Commercial Vehicle Restrictions”) of Chapter 2 (“TRAFFIC REGULATIONS”) of Title 7 (“TRAFFIC, PARKING, AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION”) of the Beverly Hills Municipal Code to read as follows:

“7-2-203: STREETS DESIGNATED FOR HEAVY VEHICLE USAGE:

A. The following streets are designated for use by vehicles having a gross weight, including the vehicle and its load, of three (3) tons or more:

Alden Drive;
Beverly Boulevard;
Beverly Drive from the south city limits to Santa Monica Boulevard (north);
Burton Way;
Camden Drive from Wilshire Boulevard to Santa Monica Boulevard (north);
Civic Center Drive from Burton Way to Santa Monica Boulevard (south);
Crescent Drive between the north and south roadways of Santa Monica Boulevard;
Doheny Drive;
Foothill Road from Burton Way to Santa Monica Boulevard (south);
La Cienega Boulevard;
Linden Drive from Wilshire Boulevard to Santa Monica Boulevard (south);
Maple Drive from Burton Way to Santa Monica Boulevard (south);
Olympic Boulevard;
Rexford Drive from Santa Monica Boulevard (north) to Burton Way;
Robertson Boulevard;
Roxbury Drive from Wilshire Boulevard to Santa Monica Boulevard (north);
San Vicente Boulevard;
Santa Monica Boulevard (north roadway);
Santa Monica Boulevard (south roadway except from Wilshire Boulevard to Beverly Drive);
Third Street;

B. The following streets are designated for use by vehicles having a gross weight, including the vehicle and its load, of three (3) tons or more, but not exceeding 10,000 pounds:

Bedford Drive from Wilshire Boulevard to Santa Monica Boulevard (north);
Brighton Way from Canon Drive to Wilshire Boulevard;

Canon Drive from Wilshire Boulevard to Santa Monica Boulevard (north);
Dayton Way from Canon Drive to Wilshire Boulevard;
Rodeo Drive from Wilshire Boulevard to Santa Monica Boulevard (north);
Santa Monica Boulevard (south roadway from Wilshire Boulevard to Beverly Drive);

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or place, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Publication. 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 the City Clerk's certification, together with proof of publication, to be entered in the Book of Ordinances of the Council of this City.

Section 4. Effective Date. 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:

JULIAN A. GOLD, M.D.
Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills,
California

ATTEST:

(SEAL)
BYRON POPE
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



LAURENCE S. WIENER
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

MAHDI ALUZRI
City Manager