



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: December 5, 2007
Item Number: F-7
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: David L. Snowden
Subject: **RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE
GENERAL MUNICIPAL CODE BAIL SCHEDULE**

Attachments: 1. Resolution

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the resolution increasing the bail amounts for violations of Beverly Hills Municipal Code section 7-2-201 which provides that heavy vehicles are restricted to certain streets as designated by section 7-2-203 or unless authorized by permit issued pursuant to section 8-2-3(D).

INTRODUCTION

With the expansion of the Police Department's commercial vehicle enforcement program, the need to increase the bail amounts for heavy vehicles has been identified by the Traffic Bureau.

DISCUSSION

The Police Department recently began citywide commercial vehicle enforcement. These enforcement efforts target heavy trucks that are operated by unlicensed or uncertified drivers and create a hazard to the community due to maintenance and overloading violations.

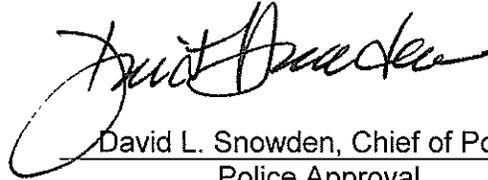
Due to the high number of heavy vehicle violations that have been identified, the Traffic Bureau has proposed an increase in the bail amounts for these violations. The intent of this increase is to deter drivers from operating heavy and overweight vehicles in inappropriate areas of the City.

FISCAL IMPACT

This amendment increases the bail amounts for violations of Beverly Hills Municipal Code section 7-2-201 from \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for the second offense, and \$125 for the third offense to \$100 for the first offense, \$200 for the second offense, and \$500 for the third offense.



Scott G. Miller, Director
Finance Approval



David L. Snowden, Chief of Police
Police Approval

RESOLUTION NO. 07-R-

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BEVERLY HILLS RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF
AN AMENDMENT TO THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL
CODE BAIL SCHEDULE

The City Council of the City of Beverly Hills does resolve as follows:

Section 1. The City of Beverly Hills desires to increase the bail amounts for violations of Beverly Hills Municipal Code section 7-2.201 which provides that heavy vehicles are restricted to certain streets as designated by section 7-2-203 or unless authorized by permit issued pursuant to section 8-2-3(D).

Section 2. Beverly Hills Municipal Code section 1-3-106 authorizes the increased bail amounts set forth in Attachment A.

Section 3. By this Resolution, the City of Beverly Hills hereby requests that the Executive Committee for the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles approve the attached amendment to the City of Beverly Hills General Municipal Code Bail Schedule (Attachment A).

Section 4. Except as amended by Attachment A, all other provisions of the City's General Municipal Code Bail Schedule shall remain in effect.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and shall cause this Resolution and his certification to be entered in the Book of Resolutions of the Council of the City.

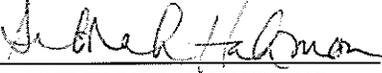
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CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS,
A Municipal Corporation

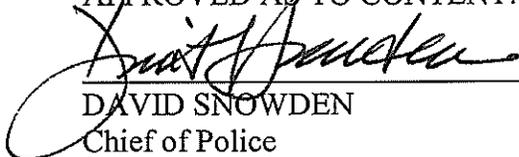
JIMMY DELSHAD
Mayor of the City of
Beverly Hills, California

ATTEST:

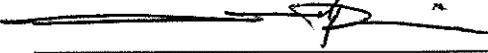
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BYRON POPE
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


LAURENCE S. WIENER
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:


DAVID SNOWDEN
Chief of Police



SCOTT G. MILLER
Director of Administrative
Services/Chief Financial Officer

ATTACHMENT A

CODE SECTION	DESCRIPTION OF CODE SECTION VIOLATION	BAIL-FIRST OFFENSE	BAIL-SECOND OFFENSE	BAIL-THIRD OFFENSE
7-2.201	Heavy vehicles (heavy hauling) restricted to certain streets as designated by Section 7-2.203 or unless authorized by permit issued pursuant to Section 8-2.03(d)	\$100	\$200	\$500