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## RESOLUTION

TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the increasing prevalence of oversized vehicles parking during weekdays and Saturdays in the Brentwood residential neighborhoods, along Kenter Avenue between Tigertail Road and Robinwood Drive, and Homewood Road between Kenter Avenue and Bonhill Road, is diminishing the quality of life for the residents and creating significant public safety issues in this residential area; and

WHEREAS, the significant public safety issues caused by these vehicles include further limiting the visibility between residents trying to exit their driveways and motorists driving along Kenter Avenue and Homewood Road, beyond the current visibility restrictions caused by landscaping, fencing, and sloped driveways, resulting in increased potential for traffic collisions; and

WHEREAS, most of Kenter Avenue and Homewood Road does not have sidewalks, and many of the residential properties have landscaping or fencing that extends out to the curb line, such that pedestrians in this residential neighborhood have to walk in the street, and the reduced visibility between pedestrians and oversize vehicles may result in pedestrians in the roadway that are unexpected to motorists; and

WHEREAS, the significant quality of life issues caused by these vehicles include the littering and loitering on private lawns and driveways that front Kenter Avenue and Homewood Road, and the loss of available residential parking, by persons conducting business from the oversized vehicles and their patrons; and


WHEREAS, the California Vehicle Code Section 22507 authorizes cities to restrict the parking of vehicles; including but not limited to, vehicles that are six feet or more in height, on identified City streets during all or certain hours of the day; and

WHEREAS, the California Vehicle Code Section 22507 requires that with the exception of parking restrictions in alleys, a Resolution or Ordinance that restricts the parking of vehicles, including vehicles that are six or more feet in height, during all or certain hours of the day, will only apply in areas in which signs are posted giving notice of the restrictions;

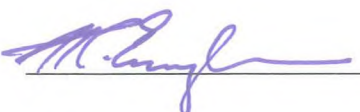
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 22507, hereby prohibits the parking of vehicles that are in excess of 22 feet in length or over 84 inches in height, during the hours of 7 AM to 3 PM, Monday to Saturday, on both sides of Kenter Avenue between Tigertail Road and Robinwood Drive, and on both sides of Homewood Road between Kenter Avenue and Bonhill Road; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption of this Resolution, the Department of Transportation be directed to post signs giving notice to the public of the parking restrictions on both sides of Kenter Avenue between Tigertail Road and Robinwood Drive, and on both sides of Homewood Road between Kenter Avenue and Bonhill Road.

PRESENTED BY:

  
MIKE BONIN  
Councilmember, 11<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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