

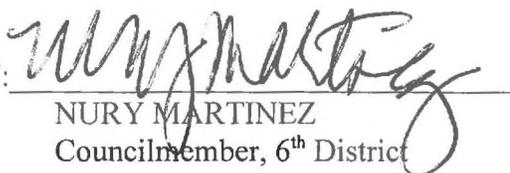
MOTION

Large commercial and recreational vehicle use has steadily grown over the years, with more owners parking them overnight on City streets. While off-street storage can be expensive and inconvenient, health and safety issues may arise from parking these vehicles on City streets, particularly in areas with narrow streets and limited off-street parking. Unsightly vehicles can also create near blight conditions, are easy targets for vandals, and block driver sight-lines creating a serious traffic safety hazard.

In 2006, the City Council adopted Ordinance Number 177,876 to prohibit or limit the parking of oversize vehicles on certain City streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. In order to implement these overnight parking restrictions, however, a resolution must be approved by the Council and signs must be fabricated and posted. This process can take months. Another option would be to implement a citywide ban on large vehicles that park overnight on City streets. This approach has been taken by several cities in Southern California and would reduce the time and resources necessary to implement individual oversize parking restriction districts. It is important that the City examine the appropriateness and feasibility of citywide parking restrictions for large vehicles to ensure that the quality of life in the communities of Los Angeles does not deteriorate.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney and Department of Transportation to report on the feasibility of implementing a citywide ban on large vehicles that park overnight on City streets.

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