

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DISCONTINUING  
ENFORCEMENT OF THE NO PARKING ORDINANCE IN  
THE LOWELL NEIGHBORHOOD

WHEREAS, the enhanced street sweeping program for the Lowell neighborhood was established in 2010 to address blight, code enforcement and policing issues in underserved areas of the City; and

WHEREAS, the pilot program for the enhanced street sweeping commenced in May of 2009 and was made permanent on July 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the pilot program entailed an increased street sweeping frequency from monthly to weekly, along with placement of signs which prohibit parking on street sweeping days; and

WHEREAS, "No Parking" signs which prohibit parking on specified days and times, were placed at regular intervals in the affected neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the "No Parking" signs reference Fresno Municipal Code (FMC) §14-1005(m) which prohibits parking during specified times for purposes of street sweeping, provided signs have been posted prior to enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the enhanced street sweeping program has proven to be overly burdensome on the Lowell Neighborhood residents, and has resulted in the issuance of more than 11,000 citations with associated fines of more than \$650,000; and

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WHEREAS, the City now wishes to terminate parking enforcement in connection with the enhanced street sweeping program within the Lowell neighborhood as set forth in FMC §14-1005(m); and

WHEREAS, the Lowell Community Development Corporation supports the termination of parking enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The City Manager is directed to cease enforcement of FMC §14-1005(m) within the Lowell Neighborhood.

2. To prevent enforcement of section 14-1005(m), the City Manager shall cause all signs prohibiting parking pursuant to such section within the Lowell neighborhood, to be removed within 60 days of the effective date of this Resolution.

3. The City Manager shall identify and make available sufficient funds to facilitate the removal of the signs. In the event the City Manager determines that removal of the signs is cost prohibitive, the Council District Office for District 3 shall cause the signs to be removed using its own resources.

4. The City Manager shall further direct that the street sweeping schedule for the Lowell Neighborhood shall occur only once a month, consistent with the standard street sweeping frequency within the City of Fresno.

5. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025  
Mayor Approval/No Return: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025  
Mayor Veto: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025  
Council Override Vote: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

TODD STERMER, MMC  
City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
ANDREW JANZ  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brent Richardson Date  
Deputy City Attorney