## **RESOLUTION NO. 6303**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, FOR TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF AN ALLEY (VEHICLE CODE SECTION 21102.1)

WHEREAS, the owner of property abutting the alley lying between New Hampshire Avenue and Vermont Avenue on the west and east, and Gardena Boulevard and the former section of 165<sup>th</sup> Street on the north and south (the "Subject Alley,") has petitioned the City Council for a temporary closure of the alley during night-time hours; and

WHEREAS, the Subject Alley is highlighted on Exhibit A, attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Council had determined that there is substantial evidence of serious and continual criminal activities in the Subject Alley during night-time hours, that the vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the alley contribute to the criminal activities, and that the temporary closure of the Subject Alley during night-time hours will help reduce the incidence of crime; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the temporary closure of the Subject Alley will not substantially adversely affect traffic flow, safety on the adjacent streets or in the surrounding neighborhoods, the operation of emergency vehicles, and the performance of municipal and public utility services in the area proposed to be temporarily closed; and

WHEREAS, the Subject Alley has not been designated as a through highway or arterial street; and

WHEREAS, written notice of a public hearing on temporary closure of the Subject Alley was sent to all residents and owners, as shown on the last equalized assessment roll, of property adjacent to the portion of the alley proposed for temporary vacation; and the City Council held a public hearing thereon on January 9, 2018.

## NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, AND RESOLVE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Vehicle Code Section 21101.4 the Subject Alley shall be closed to traffic between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. seven (7) days a week.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect for a period of 18 months and shall thereafter be of no further force and effect unless extended in accordance with Vehicle Code Section 21101.4.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution; shall cause the same to be entered among the original Resolutions of said City; and shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the

proceedings of the City Council of Gardena in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 9th day of January, 2018.

TASHA CERDA, Mayor

ATTEST:

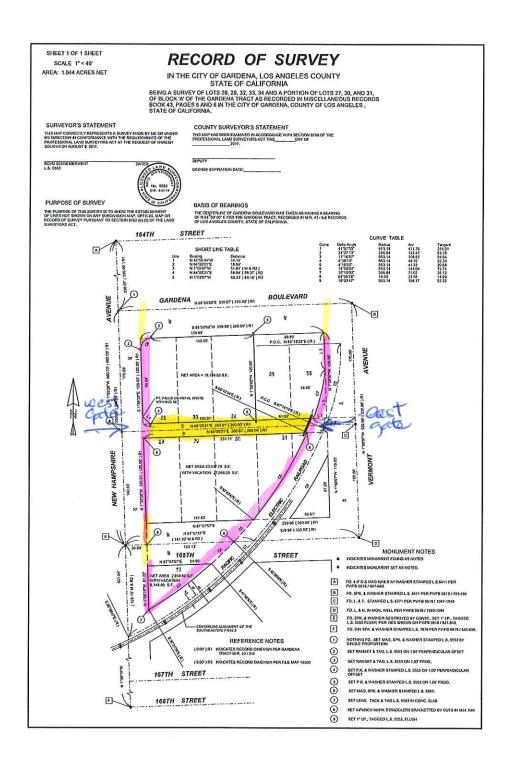
MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

PETER L. WALLIN, City Attorney

Attachment:

Exhibit A – Subject Alley



STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) SS: CITY OF GARDENA

I, MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Resolution, being Resolution No. 6303 duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City of Gardena, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 9th day of January, 2018, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

MAYOR PRO TEM MEDINA, MAYOR CERDA, COUNCIL MEMBERS

HENDERSON, AND TANAKA

NOES:

NONE

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBER KASKANIAN

Becky Romero

Or City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

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