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NEWPORT BEACH

City Council Staff Report

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Agenda Item No. 8

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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TITLE: Resolution No. 2019-52: Authorizing the Temporary Closure of Selected Streets for the July 4th Holiday Period

ABSTRACT:

The adoption of this Resolution will allow, if necessary, the Police Department to close selected streets and parking lots to accommodate the influx of visitors for the upcoming July 4th Holiday.

RECOMMENDATION:

- a) Determine that the action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15060(c)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines because it will not result in a physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly; and
- b) Adopt Resolution No. 2019-52, *A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, California, Authorizing the Temporary Closure of Back Bay Drive, the 100 Block of Orange Street from Traffic Off of Pacific Coast Highway, Via Oporto from Via Lido to 32nd Street, San Joaquin Hills Road Between Back Bay Drive and the Entrance to the Park Newport Apartment Complex, and Via Malaga Between Via Oporto and Via Lido.*

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

The Police Department's best estimate on the fiscal impact approval of this item under the current operational plan for the upcoming July 4th Holiday period is approximately \$6,652.00. This amount represents costs for traffic message boards, traffic controller/flaggers, and other equipment or mobilization needed to effectuate the street closures. Funding for the Police Department's current operational plan is included within the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget.

DISCUSSION:

In preparation for the annual influx of visitors, staff has prepared a Resolution authorizing the Police Department to temporarily close or divert traffic from Back Bay Drive, the 100 block of Orange Street from traffic off of Pacific Coast Highway, Via Oporto from Via Lido to 32nd Street, San Joaquin Hills Road between Back Bay Drive and the entrance to the Park Newport Apartment Complex, and Via Malaga between Via Oporto and Via Lido during the July 4th Holiday, from 5:00 p.m. on July 3, 2019 to 6:00 a.m. on July 5, 2019. At present, the Police Department's operational plan seeks to have the rest of the streets and alleys open.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

Staff recommends the City Council find this action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.

NOTICING:

This agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the City Council considers the item).

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment A – Resolution No. 2019-52