



# CITY OF INGLEWOOD

## OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER



**DATE:** August 17, 2021

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members

**FROM:** Police Department

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance Establishing the Forfeiture of Nuisance Vehicles Engaged in Motor Vehicle Speed Contests or Exhibitions of Speed

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Mayor and Council Members introduce an ordinance amending the Inglewood Municipal Code by adding Article 7 to Chapter 3 to establish the forfeiture of nuisance vehicles engaged in motor vehicle speed contests or exhibitions of speed.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 23109, motor vehicle speed contests and exhibitions of speed conducted on public streets and highways are illegal. Streets, highways, and street intersections within the City of Inglewood have been the site of continuing and escalating illegal street racing and exhibitions of speed over the past several years and are commonly referred to as “street racing/intersection takeovers.” Street racers accelerate to extremely high speeds without regard to oncoming traffic, pedestrians, or vehicles parked and moving nearby. The racers move quickly from street to street, intersection to intersection, racing for several heats and then often move onto another street or intersection upon the arrival of a police unit. Such street racing and exhibitions of speed threaten the health and safety of the public, interfere with pedestrian and vehicular traffic, create a public nuisance, and interfere with the right of private business owners to enjoy the use of their property within the City of Inglewood. Calls for police service have increased dramatically.

These illegal motor vehicle speed contests and exhibitions of speed create an environment where persons engage in automobile performance demonstrations and other activities known as “side show” activity, which is described as dangerous driving behavior for the entertainment of participants and spectators, including, “spinning donuts,” where vehicles are spun in circles, “peeling out,” and reckless driving when fleeing law enforcement. These illegal motor vehicle speed contests and exhibitions of speed are planned and coordinated by participants and spectators through the use of the Internet, cell phones, police scanners, and other electronic devices that allow them to move in their vehicles, spontaneously from one location to another, to avoid detection and prosecution by local law enforcement agencies. These illegal motor vehicle speed contests and exhibitions of speed cause considerable damage to the street intersections within the City; consequently, the expenditure of public funds is necessary to repair these damaged intersections.

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**DISCUSSION:**

The City of Inglewood finds it is necessary and appropriate to take steps to protect public health and safety by introducing a new ordinance, establishing the forfeiture of nuisance vehicles engaged in motor vehicle speed contests or exhibitions of speed. Listed below is a summary of the provisions of the new ordinance:

1. If a motor vehicle is caught in violation of California Vehicle Code Sections 23109(a) or (c) (Speed contests or Exhibition of speed), that vehicle will be declared a nuisance, pursuant to the authority granted to the City by Government Code Section 38771, seized and impounded, and subject to forfeiture proceedings.
2. An immediate investigation by the Police Department will be conducted to ascertain the registered owner, legal owner, or other party with an interest in the vehicle from the Department of Motor Vehicles.
3. After identifying the potential claimants, discovered as a result of the investigation with the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Police Department will notify those interested parties and will afford those claimants a due process post-seizure hearing with an independent hearing officer to determine the validity of the seizure of the vehicle.
4. If the City Attorney determines that the factual circumstances warrant forfeiture of the vehicle and the City Attorney shall serve a notice of intended forfeiture to the identified claimants within 30 days of the seizure.
5. Any person claiming an interest in the vehicle seized must then file a claim opposing forfeiture with the Superior Court with a copy to the City Attorney within certain specified times.
6. If no claims are filed as required, the City Attorney can prepare a written declaration of forfeiture of the vehicle to the City.
7. In the event a claim opposing forfeiture is filed, a judicial forfeiture proceeding will be held, wherein the court will determine whether a seized vehicle was in violation of the state's prohibition of street racing contests or an exhibition of speed.
8. Should a court rule the vehicle was used in violation of state laws, the court will declare the vehicle a nuisance and order that the vehicle be forfeited and the proceeds be distributed accordingly.

**FINANCIAL/FUNDING ISSUES AND SOURCES:**

None.

**DESCRIPTION OF ANY ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment No. 1 - Ordinance

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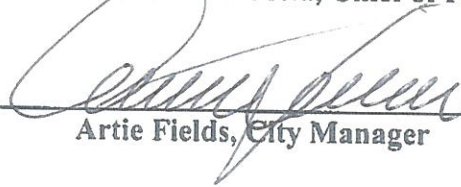
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# **ATTACHMENT NO. 1**



1 move in their vehicles spontaneously from one location to another to avoid detection and  
2 prosecution by local law enforcement agencies; and

3 **WHEREAS**, these illegal motor vehicle speed contests and exhibitions of speed  
4 cause considerable damage to the street intersections within the City; consequently, the  
5 expenditure of public funds is necessary to repair these damaged intersections; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Inglewood finds it is necessary and  
7 appropriate to take steps to protect public health and safety. This Article is adopted to  
8 declare that vehicles used in violation of California Vehicle Code Sections 23109(a) and  
9 (c) are a nuisance and will be forfeited to the City. The civil forfeiture of these nuisance  
10 vehicles will prevent the needless loss of life and property damage associated with illegal  
11 motor vehicle speed contests and exhibitions of speed.

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD** does  
13 ordain as follows:

14 **SECTION 1.** A new Article 7 entitled "Forfeiture of Nuisance Vehicles Engaged  
15 in Motor Vehicle Speed Contests or Exhibitions of Speed" is hereby added to Chapter 3  
16 of the Inglewood Municipal Code to read as follows:

17 **Section 3-131. Findings and Purpose.**

18 Certain streets and intersections within the City have been subject to continuing  
19 nighttime illegal motor vehicle speed contests and exhibitions of speed over the past  
20 several years. Such illegal motor vehicle speed contests and exhibitions of speed  
21 constitute a nuisance, create potential hazards to the health and safety of the public, and  
22 interfere with pedestrian and vehicular traffic within the City.

23 These illegal motor vehicle speed contests and exhibitions of speed create an  
24 environment where persons engage in automobile performance demonstrations and  
25 other activities known as "side show" activity, which is described as dangerous driving  
26 behavior for the entertainment of participants and spectators, including, "spinning  
27 donuts", where vehicles are spun in circles; "peeling out", and reckless driving when  
28 fleeing law enforcement.

1           These illegal motor vehicle speed contests and exhibitions of speed cause  
2 considerable damage to the street intersections within the City; consequently, the  
3 expenditure of public funds is necessary to repair these damaged intersections.

4           This Article is adopted as means to reduce illegal street racing and exhibitions of  
5 speed in the City by declaring the vehicles that are used in street racing activities and  
6 exhibitions of speed as nuisances and authorizing their seizure and forfeiture.

7           **Section 3-132. Definitions.**

- 8           (a) "City" means the City of Inglewood.
- 9           (b) "Days" means workdays not including weekends and holidays.
- 10          (c) "Police Chief" means the Inglewood Chief of Police or his/her designee.
- 11          (d) "Driver" means any person who drives a motor vehicle.
- 12          (e) "Exhibition of Speed" means any unlawful motor vehicle exhibition of speed  
13 as defined by California Vehicle Code Section 23109(c), whether or not the  
14 exhibition of speed is attended by persons other than the drivers  
15 performing such unlawful activity on City streets.
- 16          (f) "Immediate family" means spouse, mother, father, sister or brother.
- 17          (g) "Legal owner" means a person holding a security interest in a vehicle  
18 referred to in California Vehicle Code Section 370.
- 19          (h) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle as defined in California Vehicle Code  
20 Section 670.
- 21          (i) "Motor vehicle speed contest" means any unlawful motor vehicle speed  
22 contest, as defined by California Vehicle Code Section 23109(a), whether  
23 or not the race is attended by persons other than the drivers racing the  
24 vehicles on City streets.
- 25          (j) "Registered owner" means a person registered by the Department of Motor  
26 Vehicles as the owner of a vehicle referred to in California Vehicle Code  
27 Section 505.

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1           **Section 3-133. Nonexclusive remedy.**

2           This Article is not the exclusive regulation or penalty for participation in a motor  
3 vehicle speed contest or exhibition of speed. It supplements and is in addition to any  
4 other regulatory codes, statutes, and ordinances heretofore or hereafter enacted by the  
5 City, the State or any other legal entity or agency having jurisdiction.

6           **Section 3-134. Seizure and forfeiture of nuisance vehicles.**

7           A motor vehicle shall be declared a nuisance and shall be seized and subject to  
8 forfeiture under this Article if:

9           (a) It is used in violation of California Vehicle Code Section 23109(a) or (c); and

10          (b)

11           (1) It is driven by the registered owner of the vehicle at the time of the violation  
12           or the registered owner is a passenger in the vehicle at the time of the  
13           violation; or

14           (2) It is driven by a member of the registered owner's immediate family at the  
15           time of the violation, or a member of the registered owner's immediate  
16           family is a passenger in the vehicle at the time of the violation; or

17           (3) The driver or a passenger lives at the same address as the registered  
18           owner at the time of the violation; or

19           (4) The driver or a passenger in the vehicle at the time of the violation has a  
20           prior contact in the vehicle, as determined by law enforcement records.

21          (c) Declaration of this nuisance is made in accordance with the authority granted  
22           to the City in California Government Code Section 38771, and as amended  
23           from time to time.

24           **Section 3-135. Seizure of vehicles subject to forfeiture.**

25          (a) A peace officer may seize a vehicle subject to forfeiture under this Article upon  
26           the issuance of an order by a court having jurisdiction of the vehicle. Seizure  
27           without court order may be made in any of the following circumstances:

28           (1) The seizure is incident to an arrest or search under a search warrant;



1 (2) There is probable cause to believe the vehicle was used in violation of  
2 Section 3-134.

3 (b) A peace officer seizing a vehicle under this section shall complete a receipt in  
4 accordance with Penal Code Section 1412 and deliver it to the person from  
5 whose possession the vehicle was seized.

6 (c) An immediate investigation shall be made by the Police Chief or designee  
7 regarding the seizure as to any potential claimant to a vehicle whose right,  
8 title, interest, or lien is of record in the Department of Motor Vehicles of this or  
9 any other State or appropriate Federal agency. If the Police Chief or designee  
10 finds that any person, other than the registered owner, is the legal owner, and  
11 the ownership did not arise subsequent to the date and time of arrest or  
12 seizure of the vehicle or notification of the forfeiture proceedings, the Police  
13 Chief or designee shall, within two days of the vehicle's seizure, send a notice  
14 of seizure to the legal owner at his or her address appearing on the records of  
15 the Department of Motor Vehicles of this or any other State or any appropriate  
16 Federal agency.

17 (d) The Police Chief or designee making the seizure of the vehicle shall provide  
18 any potential claimants discovered as a result of the investigation set out in  
19 subsection C with the opportunity for a post-seizure hearing to determine the  
20 validity of the seizure. The post-seizure hearing shall be conducted within two  
21 days of the request. The Police Chief or designee shall cause an independent  
22 hearing officer to hold the post-hearing proceedings. Failure of either a  
23 registered or legal owner to request a hearing as provided in herein or to attend  
24 a scheduled hearing shall satisfy the post-seizure hearing requirement.

25 **Section 3-136. Notice of Seizure.**

26 The notice of seizure shall include the following:

27 (a) A description of the vehicle.

28 (b) The date and place of seizure.

- 1 (c) The violation of law alleged with respect to forfeiture of the vehicle.  
2 (d) The instructions for filing and serving a claim with the City Attorney pursuant  
3 to Section 3-138 and time limits for filing a claim.  
4 (e) A vehicle seized pursuant to this Article, where appropriate, may be held as  
5 evidence in any proceeding brought by the City Attorney or District Attorney.

6 **Section 3-137. Forfeiture and notice of intended forfeiture of vehicle.**

- 7 (a) The City Attorney may, pursuant to this section, order the forfeiture of vehicles  
8 seized under this Article.  
9 (b) If the City Attorney determines that the factual circumstances warrant forfeiture  
10 of the vehicle described in Section 3-134, the City Attorney shall serve a notice  
11 of intended forfeiture upon any person who has an interest in the seized  
12 vehicle. The notice shall be served as soon as practicable, but in any event  
13 within 30 days of the seizure of the vehicle subject to forfeiture.

14 (c) The notice of intended forfeiture shall be served as follows:

- 15 (1) The notice of intended forfeiture shall be served by personal delivery or  
16 certified mail, return receipt requested, upon any person who has an  
17 interest in the seized vehicle as determined pursuant to Section 3-135.  
18 (2) In the event that the person entitled to service refuses to accept certified  
19 return receipt mail or cannot be personally served, service may be  
20 made by substituted service. Substituted service may be accomplished  
21 by any one of the following methods:  
22 a. By leaving a copy during usual business hours at the recipient's  
23 business with the person who is apparently in charge, and by  
24 thereafter mailing by first class mail a copy to the recipient where  
25 the copy was left.

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1                   b. By leaving a copy at the recipient's dwelling or usual place of  
2                   abode, in the presence of a competent member of the household  
3                   and thereafter mailing by first class mail a copy to the recipient  
4                   at the address where the copy was left.

5                   (3) If the person entitled to service lives out of State and will not accept  
6                   certified return receipt mail, then service may be made by first class  
7                   mail.

8                   (4) If the person entitled to notice cannot be located, or service cannot be  
9                   made as set forth in this subsection, service may be made by  
10                  publication in a Los Angeles newspaper of general circulation. Service  
11                  shall be deemed sufficient when it is accomplished pursuant to  
12                  Government Code Section 6063.

13                  **Section 3-138. Claims opposing forfeiture.**

14                  A person claiming an interest in the vehicle seized pursuant to Section 3-134,  
15                  must within 10 days from the date of the notice of intended forfeiture or within 30 calendar  
16                  days from the date of first publication of the notice of intended forfeiture, file with the  
17                  Superior Court of the county in which the vehicle was seized, a claim opposing forfeiture,  
18                  verified in accordance with Section 446 of the Code of Civil Procedure, stating his or her  
19                  interest in the vehicle. An endorsed copy of the claim shall be served upon the City  
20                  Attorney within 10 days of the filing of the claim.

21                  **Section 3-139. Administrative forfeiture.**

22                  If no claims are filed and served within 15 days of the mailing of the notice  
23                  pursuant to Section 3-137 or within five days of personal service of the notice, the City  
24                  Attorney shall prepare a written declaration of forfeiture of the vehicle to the City. A  
25                  written declaration of forfeiture signed by the City Attorney under this section shall be  
26                  deemed to provide good and sufficient title to the forfeited vehicle. A copy of the  
27                  declaration shall be provided on request to any person informed of the pending forfeiture

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1 pursuant to Section 3-135. A claim that is filed and later withdrawn by the claimant shall  
2 be deemed to not have been filed.

3 **Section 3-140. Judicial forfeiture proceedings.**

4 (a) The filing of a claim within the time limit specified in Section 3-138 is  
5 considered a jurisdictional prerequisite for initiating a forfeiture proceeding. A  
6 proceeding in the civil case is a limited civil case. The burden of proof in the  
7 civil case shall be on the City by a preponderance of the evidence. All  
8 questions that may arise shall be decided and all other proceedings shall be  
9 conducted as in an ordinary civil action.

10 (b) Upon proof that the vehicle was used for any of the purposes set forth in  
11 Section 3-134, the court shall declare the vehicle a nuisance and order that  
12 the vehicle be forfeited and the proceeds upon sale distributed as set forth in  
13 Section 3-148. The court may make a different distribution of the proceeds, if  
14 the court finds that the claimant did not know that the vehicle was used for a  
15 purpose that constitutes a violation of this Article.

16 (c) A judgment of forfeiture does not require as a condition precedent the  
17 conviction of a defendant for the current violation which gave rise to the  
18 nuisance and caused these forfeiture proceedings to be initiated.

19 **Section 3-141. Community property interest releases.**

20 If at the time of the violation there is a community property interest in the vehicle  
21 to be forfeited, and at the time of the violation the vehicle is the only vehicle available to  
22 the registered owner's immediate family that may be operated with a class C driver's  
23 license, the vehicle shall be released to a registered owner or to the community property  
24 interest owner upon compliance with all of the following requirements:

25 (a) The registered owner or the community property interest owner requests  
26 release of the vehicle and the owner of the community property interest  
27 submits proof of that interest; and

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1 (b) The registered owner or the community property interest owner submits proof  
2 that the vehicle is properly registered pursuant to the California Vehicle Code;  
3 and

4 (c) All towing and storage charges and any administrative charges authorized  
5 pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 22850.5 and the Inglewood  
6 Municipal Code are paid; and

7 (d) The registered owner and the community property interest owner sign a  
8 stipulated vehicle release agreement, as described in Section 3-142, in  
9 consideration for the nonforfeiture of the vehicle.

10 **Section 3-142. Stipulated vehicle release agreements.**

11 (a) A stipulated vehicle release agreement shall provide for the consent of the  
12 signers to the automatic future forfeiture and transfer of title to the City of any  
13 vehicle registered to that person, if the vehicle is used in violation of California  
14 Vehicle Code Section 23109(a) or (c). The agreement shall be in effect for five  
15 years from the date of signing and shall be maintained by the Police Chief or  
16 designee.

17 (b) No vehicle shall be released pursuant to Section 3-141 if the Police Chief or  
18 designee has on file a prior stipulated vehicle release agreement signed by  
19 that person within the previous five years.

20 **Section 3-143. Vehicle title vesting in the City.**

21 All right, title, and interest in the vehicle shall vest in the City upon commission of  
22 the act giving rise to the nuisance under this Article.

23 **Section 3-144. Sale of forfeited vehicle after declaration of forfeiture.**

24 Any vehicle forfeited pursuant to this Article shall be sold once a declaration of  
25 forfeiture is issued by the City Attorney or an order of forfeiture is issued by a court, as  
26 the case may be, pursuant to Sections 3-139 and 3-140.

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1           **Section 3-145. Sale of forfeited vehicle by legal owner.**

2           (a) Any legal owner who is a motor vehicle dealer, bank, credit union, acceptance  
3           corporation, or other licensed financial institution legally operating in this State,  
4           or the agent of that legal owner, may take possession and conduct the sale of  
5           the forfeited vehicle if the legal owner or agent notifies the Police Chief or  
6           designee of its intent to conduct the sale within 15 days of either the mailing  
7           of the notice or personal service of the notice pursuant to Section 3-137. Sale  
8           of the vehicle after forfeiture pursuant to this Article may be conducted at the  
9           time, in the manner, and on the notice usually given for the sale of  
10          repossessed or surrendered vehicles. The proceeds of any sale conducted by  
11          or on behalf of the legal owner shall be disposed of as provided in Section 3-  
12          148. A legal owner's notice to conduct the sale pursuant to this subsection  
13          may be presented in person, by certified mail, by facsimile transmission, or by  
14          electronic mail.

15          (b) The agent of a legal owner acting pursuant to this section shall be licensed, or  
16          exempt from licensure, pursuant to Chapter 11 (commencing with Section  
17          7500) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code.

18           **Section 3-146. Sale of forfeited vehicle.**

19           If the legal owner or agent of the owner does not notify the Police Chief or  
20          designee of its intent to conduct the sale as provided in Section 3-145, the City shall offer  
21          the forfeited vehicle for sale at public auction within 60 days of receiving title to the  
22          vehicle. Low value vehicles shall be disposed of pursuant to Section 3-147.

23           **Section 3-147. Disposition of low-value vehicles.**

24           If the Police Chief or designee determines that the vehicle to be forfeited and sold  
25          pursuant to this Article is of so little value that it cannot readily be sold to the public  
26          generally, the vehicle shall be conveyed to a licensed dismantler or donated to a  
27          charitable organization. License plates shall be removed from any vehicle conveyed to  
28          a dismantler pursuant to this section.

1           **Section 3-148. Distribution of sale proceeds.**

2           (a) The proceeds of a sale of a forfeited vehicle shall be disposed of in the following  
3           priority:

4           (1) To satisfy the towing, storage and administrative costs following  
5           impoundment, the costs of providing notice pursuant to Section 3-136, the  
6           costs of sale, and the unfunded costs of judicial proceedings, if any; then

7           (2) To the City for all legal expenditures, made or incurred by the City Attorney's  
8           office in connection with the enforcement of this Article, including, but not  
9           limited to, costs for investigation, litigation, and notices resulting from  
10          enforcement of this Article; then

11          (3) To the City for local law enforcement for all expenditures other than personnel  
12          costs, made or incurred in connection with enforcement of this Article,  
13          including, but not limited to, costs for equipment, investigation and supplies  
14          related to enforcement of this Article; provided, however, that any overtime  
15          costs incurred by local law enforcement resulting from such enforcement of  
16          this Article will be reimbursed to the City; then

17          (4) To the City for all expenditures incurred by the Public Works Department for  
18          the necessary repairs to any public streets or intersections damaged as a  
19          result of the illegal street racing contest(s) or exhibitions of speed; then

20          (5) Upon satisfactory proof to the Police Chief or designee, to the legal owner in  
21          an amount to satisfy the indebtedness owed to the legal owner remaining as  
22          of the date of sale, excluding any accrued interest or finance charges and  
23          delinquency charges, providing that the principal indebtedness was incurred  
24          prior to the date of impoundment; then,

25          (6) To the holder of any subordinate lien or encumbrance on the vehicle, other  
26          than a registered or legal owner, to satisfy any indebtedness so secured if  
27          written notification of demand is received before distribution of the proceeds is  
28          completed. The holder of a subordinate lien or encumbrance, if requested,

1 shall furnish reasonable proof of its interest and, unless it does so upon  
2 request, is not entitled to distribution pursuant to this section; then

3 (7) To any other person, other than a registered or legal owner, who can  
4 reasonably establish an interest in the vehicle, including a community property  
5 interest, to the extent of his or her provable interest, if written notification is  
6 received before distribution of the proceeds is completed; then

7 (8) Of the remaining proceeds, 100% shall be transferred to the City via the  
8 Finance Director.

9 (b) A vehicle may be destroyed only if the condition of the vehicle warrants  
10 destruction and there are no lien holders or claimants who did not know that the  
11 vehicle was used for a purpose that constitutes a violation of this Article.

12 (c) A forfeited vehicle shall not be sold to any person identified under Section 3-134  
13 at the time the vehicle was seized.

14 **Section 3-149. Accounting of sale proceeds.**

15 The person conducting the sale shall disburse the proceeds of the sale as provided  
16 in Section 3-148 and shall provide a written accounting regarding the disposition to the  
17 Police Chief or designee and, on request, to any person entitled to a share of the  
18 proceeds to any person validly claiming a share of the proceeds, as determined by the  
19 Police Chief or designee, within 15 days after the sale is conducted.

20 **Section 3-150. Stolen vehicles.**

21 No vehicle shall be sold pursuant to this Article if the Police Chief or designee  
22 determines the vehicle to have been stolen. In this event, the vehicle may be claimed by  
23 the registered owner at any time after impoundment, providing the vehicle registration is  
24 current and registered owner has no outstanding traffic violations or parking penalties on  
25 his or her driving record or on the registration record of any vehicle registered to the  
26 person. If the identity of the legal and registered owners of the vehicle cannot be  
27 reasonably ascertained, the vehicle may be sold.

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1       **Section 3-151. Towing and storage fees.**

2       (a) The City is responsible for the costs incurred for towing and storage if it is  
3           determined that the driver at the time of impoundment did not violate California  
4           Vehicle Code Section 23109(a) or (c) and did not give rise to the nuisance.

5       (b) Charges for towing, storage and administrative for any vehicle impounded  
6           pursuant to this Article shall be set forth by resolution by the City Council.

7       **Section 3-152. Recovery of monetary loss.**

8       Nothing in this Article shall preclude an owner of a vehicle who suffers a monetary  
9       loss from the forfeiture of a vehicle under this Article from recovering the amount of the  
10       actual monetary loss from the person(s) who committed the act giving rise to forfeiture  
11       under this Article."

12       **SECTION 2.** The City Council finds the approval of this ordinance is not subject to  
13       the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines  
14       Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable  
15       indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project  
16       as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations,  
17       Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the  
18       environment, directly or indirectly. Alternatively, the City Council finds the approval of  
19       this ordinance is not a project under CEQA Regulation Section 15061(b)(3) because it  
20       has no potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

21       **SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this  
22       Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such  
23       decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions this Ordinance. The City  
24       Council hereby declares that it would have passed and adopted this Ordinance, and  
25       each and all provisions thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more provisions may  
26       be declared invalid.

27       **SECTION 4.** The City Clerk shall certify that to the approval, passage and adoption  
28       of this Ordinance by the City Council and shall cause the same to be published in

1 accordance with the City Charter, and thirty days from the final passage and adoption,  
2 this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

3 **INTRODUCED** at a regular meeting of the Inglewood City Council on  
4 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

5 **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Inglewood  
6 City Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

7 **CITY OF INGLEWOOD:**

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James T. Butts, Jr., Mayor

10 **ATTEST:**

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13 Aisha L. Thompson, City Clerk