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ORDINANCE NO. 20-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 2 OF THE INGLEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A CITYWIDE PERMIT PARKING DISTRICTS PROGRAM, AUTHORIZE THE REMOVAL OF VEHICLES PARKED IN A PERMIT PARKING DISTRICT WITHOUT A PERMIT, AND ADOPT OTHER REGULATIONS REASONABLE AND NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CITYWIDE PERMIT PARKING DISTRICTS PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code section 21 provides that the provisions of the Vehicle Code are applicable and uniform throughout the state and the city may not enact or enforce any ordinance on matters covered by the Vehicle Code unless expressly authorized therein; and

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code section 22507 authorizes the City to adopt a preferential parking program which prohibits or restricts the parking of vehicles on public streets and to issue permits to residents, merchants, and their guests exempting them from the parking prohibition or restriction; and

WHEREAS, the City may adopt regulations that are reasonable and necessary to ensure the effectiveness of a preferential parking program; and

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code section 22651(n) authorizes the City to remove a vehicle that is parked where the City has prohibited parking, authorized the removal of vehicles, and posted signs giving notice of the removal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Inglewood has a total area of approximately 9 square miles and 109,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has 17 permit parking districts to address the parking needs of its residents, merchants and their guests; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Inglewood is developing into a preeminent sports and
2 entertainment center because of the Forum, LA Stadium and Entertainment District at
3 Hollywood Park (LASED), and Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center
4 (IBEC); and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Forum, which reopened in 2014, has a capacity of over 17,000
6 people; and

7 **WHEREAS**, LASED is the home of SoFi Stadium and a concert venue, which
8 have a capacity of over 70,000 people and 6,000 people, respectively; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center includes a
10 proposed 18,000 seat arena set to open in 2024; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the combined capacity of these sports and entertainment venues is
12 over 110,000 people; and

13 **WHEREAS**, there is a shortage of parking for the City’s residents, merchants
14 and their guests during Forum events; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the City expects the parking issues to increase dramatically when
16 SoFi Stadium opens in July 2020, because SoFi Stadium guests and employees may use
17 onstreet parking spaces needed for City’s residents, merchants, and their guests unless
18 the City adopts a Citywide Permit Parking Districts Program; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the City desires to amend various sections of Chapter 3, Article 2 of
20 the Municipal Code to establish a Citywide Permit Parking Districts Program, authorize
21 the removal of vehicles parked in a Permit Parking District without a permit, and adopt
22 other regulations reasonable and necessary to ensure the effectiveness of the Citywide
23 Permit Parking Districts Program;

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**
25 **INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

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1 **SECTION 1.** Inglewood Municipal Code section 1-18.1 is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **“Section 1-18.1. Specific Violations Deemed Infractions.**

4 (a) The following sections of the Inglewood Municipal Code are specifically
5 declared to be punishable as infractions: Sections 3-22, 3-22.1, 3-31, 3-41(1)—(5), 3-43,
6 3-45, 3-49, 3-50, 3-53, 3-54, 3-56(1), 3-59, 3-61, 3-64.1(1)—(5), 3-65(a), 3-65.1(a), 3-
7 65.2(a) and (b), 3-65.3, 3-65.4(a), 3-66, 3-69, 3-74, 3-80, 3-96, 4-2, 4-4, 4-15, 5-18.1, 5-
8 18.2, 5-21, 5-23.4, 5-28, 5-29, 2-29.1, 5-30, 5-31, 5-33, 5-34, 5-35, 5-36, 5-37, 5-38, 5-
9 44, 5-49, 5-50, 5-57, 5-61, 5-63, 5-64, 5-65, 5-66, 5-67(a)—(v), 5-82, 5-83, 5-84, 5-85,
10 5-117, 6-2.4, 7-17, 7-18, 7-19, 7-26, 7-44, 8-2, 8-2.1, 8-46, 8-48, 8-56, 8-66.2, 8-67.5, 8-
11 68(1), 8-68(2), 8-69, 8-69.1, 8-74, 8-74.29, 8-74.30, 8-74.32, 8-74.37, 8-74.38, 8-74.40,
12 8-74.41, 8-77.1, 8-77.2, 8-78, 8-78.1, 8-78.2, 8-78.4, 8-79, 8-79.1, 8-79.2, 8-79.3, 8-
13 79.4, 8-80, 10-3, 10-4, 10-6, 10-8, 10-9, 10-10, 10-11, 10-13, 10-14, 10-16, 10-17, 10-18,
14 10-45, 10-153, 11-49, 11-61(1), 11-61(2), 11-61(3), 11-70(1)—(18), 11-95, 11-104, 11-
15 106, 12-3, 12-12F, 12-15(a)—(e), 12-40, 12-40.1, 12-64.3, 12-59, 12-72, 12-75, 12-77,
16 12-79, 12-80, 12-81, 12-93.

17 (b) Notwithstanding Section 1-18, and pursuant to California Vehicle Code
18 Sections 40200 through 40273, any violation regulating the standing, stopping, or
19 parking of a vehicle declared to be punishable as an infraction shall be subject to a civil
20 penalty as set forth in the City’s Schedule of Parking Penalties (IMC 3-81.2).”

21 **SECTION 2.** Inglewood Municipal Code section 3-76 is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 **“Section 3-76. Establishment of a Permit Parking District.**

24 A Permit Parking District may be established in any of the following manners:

25 (a) Upon the receipt of a petition from the residents and/or business persons of
26 a particular neighborhood requesting the establishment of a Permit Parking District and
27 citing the reasons for such request, the Public Works Director or designee shall study the
28 request and the site of the request to determine if a district is warranted and if there are

1 alternative means to resolve any neighborhood parking problems that instigated the
2 petition. The Director or designee shall further determine the appropriate boundary of
3 any prospective district. The petition must bear the signatures of adults from a minimum
4 of ten different households and/or businesses as evidence of a neighborhood desire to
5 establish a district.

6 The findings of the study and recommendations of the Director or designee shall
7 be presented to the Parking and Traffic Commission at a public hearing. Both petitioners
8 and owners of those properties fronting on the street(s) that may be included within the
9 district shall be duly notified of the public hearing. After receiving the recommendation
10 of the Public Works Director and the comments of the public, the Commission shall
11 determine if the establishment of a Permit Parking District is warranted and what the
12 boundaries of the district should be. If determined to be warranted by the Commission,
13 the Public Works Director or designee shall mail or otherwise deliver one questionnaire
14 to each readily known address within the proposed district (properties fronting on any
15 street or portions of streets that will be subject to permit parking) requesting approval or
16 disapproval of the establishment of the district. If a minimum of seventy-five percent of
17 the questionnaires returned to the Public Works Director, within a minimum period of
18 thirty calendar days, support the establishment of the district, an ordinance establishing
19 the Permit Parking District shall be submitted to the City Council for consideration and
20 adoption to amend the Municipal Code accordingly.

21 (b) City staff may recommend the establishment of a Permit Parking District
22 to the City Council and introduce an ordinance for the City Council's consideration.

23 (c) The City Council may, at its discretion, direct City staff to study the
24 establishment of a Permit Parking District and introduce an ordinance for the City
25 Council's consideration."

26 **SECTION 3.** Inglewood Municipal Code section 3-76.1 is amended to read as
27 follows:

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1 **“Section 3-76.1. Amending or Terminating a Permit Parking District.**

2 The procedures by which an existing Permit Parking District can be amended or
3 terminated shall be pursuant to any of the procedures set forth in Section 3-76 of this
4 Article.”

5 **SECTION 4.** Inglewood Municipal Code section 3-77 is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 **“Section 3-77. Posting Requirements.**

8 The City shall not enforce any Permit Parking District prohibition or restriction
9 unless signs or markings giving adequate notice have been placed in accordance with
10 Vehicle Code section 22507. It shall be the duty of the Public Works Director to cause
11 such signs or markings to be placed.”

12 **SECTION 5.** Inglewood Municipal Code section 3-78 is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 **“Section 3-78. Permit Issuance and Use Procedure.**

15 (a) Applications for Parking Permits. Applicants for a parking permit shall be
16 required to present such proof as is required by the City, including, but not limited to,
17 proof of residence, employment, or ownership of a business in the Permit Parking
18 District for which a parking permit is sought; ownership of the vehicle, license plate
19 number, and proof of current registration. An application for a renewal of a parking
20 permit shall conform to the requirements of this Section.

21 (b) Types of Permits and Fees. City staff shall prepare a chart specifying the
22 various types of parking permits the City may issue, including, but not limited to,
23 residential, business, or guest permits; daily, monthly, or annual permits; the maximum
24 number of permits that may be issued to each residence or business, by type of parking
25 permit; the fees for each type of parking permit; and any other rules governing the use of
26 the parking permits. The chart shall be presented to the City Council for adoption by
27 resolution and the parking permit fees shall be made part of the Master Fee Schedule.

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1 A residence or business applicant shall have a street address located in the
2 Parking Permit District for which a permit is sought. An applicant whose residence or
3 business is located on a street that is the border of two or more Permit Parking Districts
4 may be issued a permit to park a vehicle on either side of the bordering street.

5 (c) Full Payment of Fees. All parking permit applications shall include full
6 payment of the parking permit fee. Furthermore, no parking permit shall be issued to
7 any applicant until the applicant has paid all outstanding parking citations, including any
8 civil penalties and related fees.

9 (d) Issuance and Use of Permit. A parking permit may be issued and enforced
10 using either a virtual or physical permit. A virtual permit shall be issued to the license
11 plate number of the applicant's registered vehicle and enforced through an Automated
12 License Plate Reader System (ALPRS). Each virtual permit holder shall be responsible
13 for ensuring that their license plate is capable of being read by the ALPRS.

14 The City may issue a physical permit, such as a sticker or hanging tag, to the
15 applicant. The holder of a physical permit shall be responsible for making sure that the
16 physical permit is displayed in accordance with the City's rules so as to be clearly
17 visible from outside of the vehicle.

18 A parking permit is valid only for parking in the specified Permit Parking District
19 and it does not guarantee the availability of a parking space. The parking permit holder
20 shall be subject to each and every condition and restriction set forth in this Chapter and
21 as provided for the Permit Parking District for which it was issued. The issuance of a
22 parking permit does not exempt the holder from compliance with any other parking
23 regulation, including, but not limited to, vehicle type, height or weight restrictions;
24 zones that prohibit the stopping, parking or standing of vehicles; and street sweeping
25 parking restrictions.

26 (e) Revocation of Parking Permit. A parking permit holder shall not sell, rent
27 or otherwise transfer a parking permit to another person, unless authorized by the City,
28 or present false or fraudulent information to obtain a parking permit. A parking permit

1 may not be altered or reproduced. A violation of any City rule regulating the application
2 for or use of parking permits may result in the revocation of the parking permit, the
3 revocation of any other permits issued to the permittee, and the disqualification of the
4 permittee from being issued any future parking permit.

5 (f) Replacement of Permit. A permittee seeking replacement of a lost or
6 stolen permit shall pay a replacement permit fee as established by City Council
7 resolution and set forth in the Master Fee Schedule.”

8 **SECTION 6.** Inglewood Municipal Code section 3-79 is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 **“Section 3-79. Exemptions from Permit Parking District Prohibitions.**

11 Only the following vehicles shall be exempt from enforcement of the Permit
12 Parking District prohibitions in section 3-80:

- 13 (a) Any vehicle displaying a valid parking permit.
- 14 (b) Any licensed physician’s vehicle parked while making a professional call.
- 15 (c) Any vehicle parked in an individual curbside parking space governed by a
16 parking meter.
- 17 (d) Any vehicle parked in an individual curbside parking space that is
18 specifically exempt by a posted sign or marking, so long as said vehicle is in compliance
19 with all other parking conditions or limitations specified on the sign or marking.
- 20 (e) Any vehicle exempt under any other applicable law, including, but not
21 limited to, Municipal Code sections 3-65(c), 3-65.1(b), 3-65.2(c), and 3-80(b).”

22 **SECTION 7.** Inglewood Municipal Code section 3-80 is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 **“Section 3-80. Permit Parking District Restrictions. Tow Away Authorized.**

25 Upon designation of a Permit Parking District, the Public Works Director shall
26 determine whether permit parking restrictions apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
27 (24/7), or any portion thereof, based upon the needs of the Permit Parking District, and
28 cause appropriate signs or markings to be placed indicating prominently thereon, the

1 parking limitation, period of the day for its application, and the fact that vehicles with
2 valid permits shall be exempt therefrom. Unless an exemption in Section 3-79 applies, it
3 is unlawful for a person to park a vehicle on a City street located on or in Permit Parking
4 District, at any time, without displaying a valid parking permit.

5 As authorized by Vehicle Code section 22651(n), the City may cause to be
6 removed any vehicle parked in violation of this section, and the registered owner thereof
7 shall be responsible for paying the impoundment and storage fees established by the
8 City. It shall be the duty of the Public Works Director to identify areas where signs
9 giving notice of removal for a violation of this section shall be placed and cause such
10 signs to be placed. No vehicle shall be removed for a violation of this section unless
11 signs giving notice of removal have been placed in accordance with Vehicle Code
12 section 22651(n) and Municipal Code section 3-58.”

13 **SECTION 8.** Inglewood Municipal Code section 3-81 is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **“Section 3-81. Parking District Boundaries Defined.**

16 The boundaries of each Permit Parking District are defined by the Permit Parking
17 Districts map presented to the City Council for adoption as part of Ordinance No. 20-09.
18 All City streets located on or within the boundaries of a Permit Parking District shall be
19 subject to the permit parking prohibitions or restrictions of that District only when
20 appropriate signs or markings giving adequate notice have been placed.


21 The Public Works Department shall be responsible for maintaining the official
22 Permit Parking Districts map and any subsequent changes to the map shall require City
23 Council approval by ordinance.”

24 **SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, subdivision,
25 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person
26 or circumstance, is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or
27 unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining sections,
28 subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or paragraphs of this

1 ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance. The City of Inglewood
2 hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, subdivision,
3 paragraph, sentence, clause and paragraph hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or
4 more of the foregoing sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses
5 or phrases hereof be declared invalid or unenforceable.

6 **SECTION 10.** The City Clerk shall certify to the approval, passage and adoption
7 of this Ordinance by the City Council and shall cause the same to be published in
8 accordance with the City Charter; and thirty days from the final passage and adoption,
9 this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

10 **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 16th day of
11 June, 2020.

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14 James T. Butts, Jr., Mayor

15 **ATTEST:**
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18 Yvonne Horton, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS.
CITY OF INGLEWOOD)

I, YVONNE HORTON, City Clerk of the City of Inglewood, California do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the CITY COUNCIL of said city is five; that the foregoing ordinance being Ordinance No. 20-09 is the full, true and correct original of Ordinance No. 20-09 of the said City of Inglewood, California entitled;

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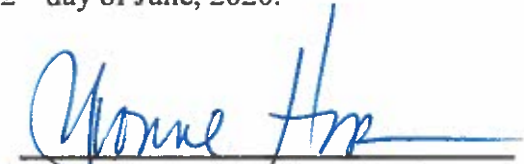
which was duly passed and adopted by the said City Council, approved and signed by the Mayor of said city, and attested by the City Clerk of said City, all at a meeting of said Council held on the 16th day of June, 2020 and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members, Dotson, Padilla, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Butts, Jr.; and

Noes: None.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City the 22nd day of June, 2020.

(SEAL)



City Clerk of the City of Inglewood