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Council Meeting Date: 3/17/2008	Department ID Number: CS08-007

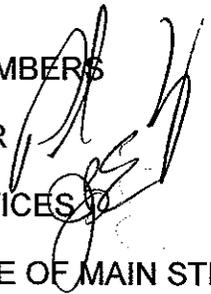
**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION**

SUBMITTED TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

SUBMITTED BY: PAUL EMERY, INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR

PREPARED BY: JIM B. ENGLE, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY SERVICES

SUBJECT: ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLOSURE OF MAIN STREET FOR 2008 SPECIAL EVENTS



Statement of Issue, Funding Source, Recommended Action, Alternative Action(s), Analysis, Environmental Status, Attachment(s)

Statement of Issue: The California Department of Transportation requires an approved Council resolution to close the first block of Main Street for special events.

Funding Source: Not applicable.

Recommended Actions: Motions to:

Adopt Resolution No. 2008- 20 , A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach Authorizing the Closing of Main Street to Vehicular Traffic for Certain Special Events.

Alternative Actions(s):

Do not adopt Resolution No. 2008- 20 to close Main Street for Special Events;

Analysis: Certain special events require the closure of portions of Main Street in the downtown area in the interest of public safety, crowd access, and event operation. The California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) requires a City Council resolution (Attachment 1) declaring the city's intention to close the first block of Main Street in order to issue a permit for the closure. A CalTrans permit is needed at this location because Pacific Coast Highway is a state highway with turn pockets onto Main Street.

These events represent additional special events that are being organized by the Downtown Business Improvement District. There are three events: Main Street Expo (June 14 and 15, 2008); Surf and Soul Expo (September 13 and 14, 2008); and Light a Light of Love (December 6 and 7, 2008). The times of the day listed on the resolution, 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM, do not reflect the actual times of individual events but rather a time frame that will enable the city to fulfill the CalTrans requirement for closure. In addition, the time frame provides the city with some flexibility for accomplishing the various times for events.

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Environmental Status: Not applicable.

Strategic Plan Goal: Adoption of road closure resolutions for events in the city will create an environment that promotes tourism to increase revenues to support community services and transfer the city's economy into a destination economy.

Attachment(s):

City Clerk's Page Number	No.	Description
3	1.	Resolution No. 2008- <u>20</u> A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach Authorizing the Closing of Main Street to Vehicular Traffic for Certain Special Events

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ATTACHMENT #1

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RESOLUTION NO. 2008-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
AUTHORIZING THE CLOSING OF MAIN STREET TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC
FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL EVENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach hosts several special events and related activities to promote visitation and tourism in the City; and

These special events and related activities occur on Main Street in the downtown area; and

These special events and related activities draw large crowds which create pedestrian and vehicle conflicts; and

In order to promote public safety, the City Council has determined that the closure of Main Street during the special events listed hereinbelow is necessary for the safety and protection of persons who might use said streets,

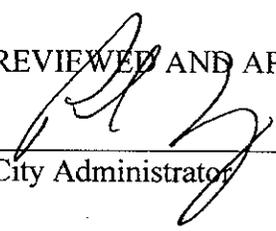
NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach does hereby resolve that Main Street shall be closed to all vehicular traffic, including bicycles on the dates and for the Special Events listed below. Closures shall be from 6:00 a.m. on the first day of the Special Event until 10:00 p.m. on the last day of the event:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Special Event</u>
June 14-15, 2008	Main Street Expo
September 13-14, 2008	Surf and Soul Expo
December 6-7, 2008	Light a Light of Love

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____, 200_____.

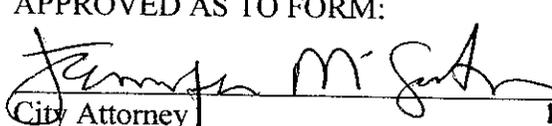
Mayor

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:



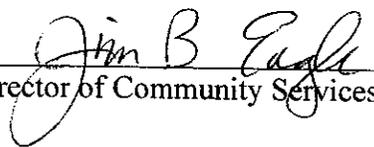
City Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

INITIATED AND APPROVED:



Director of Community Services

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