

MEETING DATE March 13, 2006

AGENDA ITEM Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 7 03 of the Culver City Municipal Code to Add Subchapter 7 03 700, *et seq* Relating to Specified Veterans Parking Exemptions

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Culver City acknowledges and appreciates all veterans of the United States Armed Forces and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2005 after giving the public an opportunity to be heard and considering all information before it the City Council decided to allow for an exemption from municipal parking fees to specified veterans who have been issued a special interest license plate per California Vehicle Code Sections 5101.3 (Pearl Harbor Survivor) 5101.4 (Legion of Valor) 5101.5 (Former American Prisoner of War) 5101.6 (Congressional Medal of Honor) or 5101.8 (Purple Heart Recipient)

SECTION 1 Chapter 7 03 of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to add subchapter 7 03 700, et seq as follows

§ 7 03 700	Definitions
§ 7 03 705	Privileges of Specified Veterans Parking Exemptions
§ 7 03 710	Compliance with Other Parking Restrictions

1 **§ 7 03 700 DEFINITIONS**

2 For the purposes of this subchapter the following definitions shall
3 apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning

4 **Motor vehicle** means an automobile truck motorcycle or other motor-
5 driven form of transportation not in excess of 6 000 pounds gross weight

6 **Veterans License Plate** means a valid license plate issued by the
7 California Department of Motor vehicles pursuant to California Vehicle Code
8 Sections 5101 3, 5101 4, 5101 5, 5101 6, and 5101 8 or such other statutes
9 as later enacted which provide for the issuance of license plates to Medal of
10 Honor recipients Legion of Valor recipients, Purple Heart recipients, Pearl
11 Harbor Survivors and Former American Prisoners of War, and such other
12 plates issued by another state which indicate a similar status

13 **Controlled parking space** means a parking space in a City-owned lot
14 where parking is subject to a fee or a metered space "Controlled parking
15 space" does not mean a space assigned to a City employee, or a space
16 dedicated to a disabled person

17 **§ 7 03 705 PRIVILEGES OF SPECIFIED VETERANS PARKING**
18 **EXEMPTION**

19 A person may park a motor vehicle upon which a Veterans License
20 Plate is displayed in any controlled parking space without charge

21 **§ 7 03 710 COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

22 The provisions set forth in this subchapter do not exempt a vehicle,
23 which displays a Veterans License Plate from compliance with any and all
24 other parking regulations set forth in this Code including but not limited
25 to vehicle height restriction, parking time limitation street sweeping and
26 no parking restrictions

1 **SECTION 2** Pursuant to Section 514 of the City Charter this Ordinance
2 shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption Pursuant to Sections 512
3 and 517 of the City Charter, prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the adoption
4 the City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance or a summary thereof to be published in the
5 Culver City News and shall post this Ordinance or a summary thereof in at least three
6 places within the City

7 **SECTION 3** The City Council hereby declares that if any provision, section
8 subsection paragraph sentence, phrase or word of this ordinance is rendered or declared
9 invalid or unconstitutional by any final action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by
10 reason of any preemptive legislation then the City Council would have independently
11 adopted the remaining provisions, sections, subsections paragraphs sentences phrases
12 or words of this ordinance and as such they shall remain in full force and effect

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14 APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2006

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17 ALBERT M VERA, Mayor
18 City of Culver City, California

19 ATTEST

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM

21 _____
22 CHRISTOPHER ARMENTA, City Clerk

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24 CAROL A SCHWAB City Attorney