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City Council Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF VEHICLE SEIZURE ORDINANCE TO ABATE PROSTITUTION AND NARCOTIC ACTIVITIES

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City Wide

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the item be passed for publication of title, pursuant to City Charter Title 25, and continued to August 10, 1999.

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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: July 27, 1999

SUMMARY:

This report recommends that the Council approve the passage of the attached ordinance into the Sacramento City Code. This ordinance would provide a means to abate a nuisance in a neighborhood by the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles used to purchase drugs or solicit prostitution. It is designed to address the blight created by the widespread use of vehicles conducting quick drive-by purchases of drugs or solicitation acts of prostitution in areas known for high crime. These activities seriously degrade the quality of life for residents of the affected neighborhoods.