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May 18, 1989

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SUBJECT: ORDINANCE RESTRICTING PEDESTRIAN USAGE OF MUNICIPAL
PARKING FACILITIES

SUMMARY:

This report recommends that an ordinance restricting pedestrian usage of municipal parking facilities be adopted, in order to reduce the congestion of pedestrians utilizing said facilities for purposes other than parking.

BACKGROUND:

In the original planning and construction of municipal parking facilities, this ordinance should have been proposed and adopted. Due to the increase in vehicular and pedestrian congestion, and the inherent public safety matters relating thereto, an ordinance restricting pedestrian access is needed. Over the last 10 years, vehicles parking in municipal parking facilities has increased from 3.2 million vehicles per year to 5 million vehicles per year. The high number of vehicles parking, internal vehicle movement, and related pedestrian volume and movement necessitates restrictions to curtail pedestrian usage for any purposes other than access for the purpose of parking vehicles.

FINANCIAL DATA:

No impact.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

This ordinance falls within the scope of other safety related policies and ordinances restricting public access for reasons of public safety.

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MBE/WBE EFFORTS:

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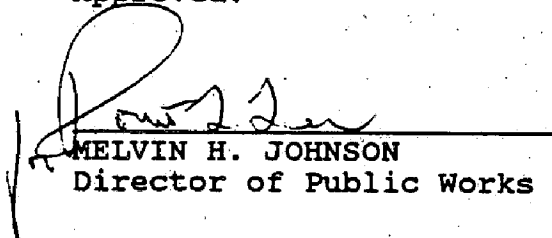
RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached ordinance be approved for adoption by the City Council to restrict pedestrian access to municipal parking facilities.

Respectfully submitted,


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Approved:


MELVIN H. JOHNSON
Director of Public Works

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May 18, 1989

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ORDINANCE NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF
AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 26.77 TO THE
SACRAMENTO CITY CODE, RELATING TO USE OF
MUNICIPAL PARKING FACILITIES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1.

Section 26.77 is hereby added to the Sacramento City Code, to read as follows:

Sec. 26.77 Municipal parking facilities -- restrictions on use.

It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor for any person to enter, be upon, or remain upon the premises of any parking garage, parking lot, parking structure or other parking facility owned by the City of Sacramento, the Parking Authority of the City of Sacramento, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sacramento, or the Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento, unless that person is on the premises for the purpose of parking a vehicle or retrieving a vehicle. This section shall not apply to City employees acting within the course and scope of their employment, any other person authorized to enter by the City Parking Administrator.

DATE PASSED FOR PUBLICATION:

DATE ENACTED:

DATE EFFECTIVE:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK