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**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-31**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CITY ESTABLISHING PARKING AND  
TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES FOR A PORTION OF NW 15<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND A  
PORTION OF NW 34<sup>TH</sup> COURT, PROHIBITING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC EXCEPT FOR  
EMERGENCY VEHICLES**

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**RECITALS**

31 Pursuant to LCMC 10.08.010, the City Council may exercise Traffic and Parking Control  
32 authority by Resolution of the Council; and

33 The closure of streets, either permanently or temporarily for safety reasons, is  
34 expressly listed as within the authority of the City Council; and

35 The City Council has mandated in the code that the exercise of municipal traffic  
36 control and parking authority be based upon engineering and safety considerations,  
37 and not on any other basis; and

38 On June 26, and June 27, 2021 uncontrolled vehicular access to the beach via the  
39 NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street beach access caused numerous dangerous situations, including  
40 unsafe vehicular operation in the vicinity of pedestrians, operation of vehicles  
outside authorized areas, stuck vehicles due to incoming tides, multiple tow truck  
and public safety (police and fire) deployments; and

The crush of vehicular traffic in the vicinity of the NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street beach access  
(between 100 to 200 vehicles), including stuck vehicles, caused a bottleneck of traffic  
stopping some vehicles from leaving, and prohibiting emergency vehicles from  
entering; and

The continued extreme heat in the valley and the upcoming Fourth of July holiday  
weekend promises a more intense and more dangerous situation at this beach  
access if no action is taken to reduce the conflicts created when vehicles access the  
beach, a driving environment not suited for most vehicular traffic; and

The City Council finds and determines that there exists an engineering and public  
safety basis for an exercise of municipal parking and traffic control authority,  
specifically to temporarily prohibit vehicular traffic on NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street from Harbor  
Ave to the beach, except or public safety / emergency vehicles; and

1 Closure of NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street will necessitate a companion closure of NW 34<sup>th</sup> Court  
2 (sometimes mistakenly referred to as "36<sup>th</sup> Street beach access" or "35<sup>th</sup> Court"), to  
3 avoid all beach traffic moving to that location; and  
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5 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
6 **LINCOLN CITY, AS FOLLOWS:**

7 **SECTION 1. RECITALS.**

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9 The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this  
10 reference.  
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12 **SECTION 2. IMPOSING TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR TEMPORARY PERIOD.**

13 Effective upon posting of appropriate signage prohibiting vehicular access, (except  
14 for emergency vehicles) by the City Public Works Department, the requested  
15 exercise of parking and traffic control authority is hereby approved, specifically,  
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17 NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street is temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic from Harbor  
18 Avenue to the beach, excepting access by public safety and emergency  
19 vehicles on official business. Some limited parking may be provided.  
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21 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Court is temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic from NW Jetty  
22 Avenue to the beach, excepting access by public safety and emergency  
23 vehicles on official business. Some limited parking may be provided.  
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25 The precise closure is depicted on the attached map set forth in Exhibit A and  
26 incorporated herein by this reference.  
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28 The closure concerns areas of the City of Lincoln city public street right-of-way  
29 outside the jurisdiction of Oregon State Parks. The closure shall be effective  
30 beginning 12:00 PM, Tuesday, June 29, 2021 through 12:00 PM, July 13, 2021.

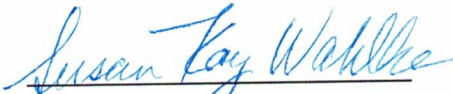
31 **SECTION 3. POSTING OF SIGNAGE & NOTICE TO ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

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33 The Public Works Department is directed to erect Road Closed or other appropriate  
34 signage in the appropriate locations to notify the public that vehicular traffic is  
35 prohibited on NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street and NW 34<sup>th</sup> Court, that the beach access for vehicles is  
36 effectively closed. Pedestrian access to the beach via the NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street segment and  
37 34<sup>th</sup> Court segment noted herein is expressly authorized. City police and code  
38 enforcement officers are to be advised of the temporary restrictions by City

1 Administration. City Administration shall post the closure on the City's webpage.  
2 Failure to observe the posted traffic control measure is a Class B violation and may be  
3 cited under Lincoln City Municipal Code Chapter 1.16.

4 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution is effective as of the date of its  
5 adoption.

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7 **PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Lincoln City, Oregon, this  
8 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

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11 SUSAN WAHLKE, MAYOR

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13 ATTEST:

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17 JAMIE YOUNG, CITY RECORDER

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19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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22 RICHARD APPICELLO, CITY ATTORNEY  
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NW 34TH CT  
ACCESS



NE Holmes Rd

NW 25th St



NE 22nd St

NW 15TH ST  
ACCESS



NE 14th St



Temporary Road Closures  
June 29, 2021

Attachment  
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