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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-34

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CITY EXTENDING ESTABLISHED
TEMPORARY PARKING AND TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES FOR A PORTION OF
NW 15TH STREET AND A PORTION OF NW 34TH COURT, PROHIBITING
VEHICULAR TRAFFIC EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES**

RECITALS

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

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

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

On June 26, and June 27, 2021 uncontrolled vehicular access to the beach via the NW 15th Street beach access caused numerous dangerous situations, including 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 15th 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 temporary closure of the above streets (June 29 thru July 13) in Resolution 2021-31 effectively eliminated the safety concern described herein despite the busy July 4 holiday weekend; and

New information has come to light regarding beach driving incidents at the 34th court beach access which supports continued closure;

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 extend the temporary prohibition on vehicular traffic on NW 15th

1 Street from Harbor Ave to the beach, except or public safety / emergency vehicles;
2 and

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4 Closure of NW 15th Street will necessitate a companion closure of NW 34th Court
5 (sometimes mistakenly referred to as "36th Street beach access" or "35th Court"), to
6 avoid all beach traffic moving to that location; and

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8 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**
9 **LINCOLN CITY, AS FOLLOWS:**

10 **SECTION 1. RECITALS.**

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12 The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this
13 reference.

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15 **SECTION 2. IMPOSING TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR TEMPORARY PERIOD.**

16 Effective upon posting of appropriate signage prohibiting vehicular access, (except
17 for emergency vehicles) by the City Public Works Department, the requested
18 exercise of parking and traffic control authority is hereby approved, specifically,

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20 NW 15th Street is temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic from Harbor
21 Avenue to the beach, excepting access by public safety and emergency
22 vehicles on official business. Some limited parking may be provided.

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24 NW 34th Court is temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic from NW Jetty
25 Avenue to the beach, excepting access by public safety and emergency
26 vehicles on official business. Some limited parking may be provided.

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28 The precise closure is depicted on the attached map set forth in Exhibit A and
29 incorporated herein by this reference.

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31 The closure concerns areas of the City of Lincoln city public street right-of-way
32 outside the jurisdiction of Oregon State Parks.

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34 The prior closure is hereby extended from 12:00 PM, July 13, 2021 to and through
35 12:00 PM, September 7, 2021.

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

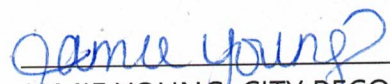
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3 The Public Works Department is directed to erect Road Closed or other appropriate
4 signage in the appropriate locations to notify the public that vehicular traffic is
5 prohibited on NW 15th Street and NW 34th Court, that the beach access for vehicles is
6 effectively closed. Pedestrian access to the beach via the NW 15th Street segment and
7 34th Court segment noted herein is expressly authorized. City police and code
8 enforcement officers are to be advised of the temporary restrictions by City
9 Administration. City Administration shall post the closure on the City's webpage.
10 Failure to observe the posted traffic control measure is a Class B violation and may be
11 cited under Lincoln City Municipal Code Chapter 1.16.

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

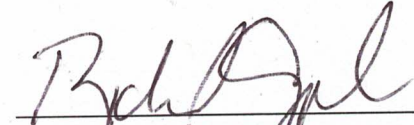
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15 **PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Lincoln City, Oregon, this
16 12th day of July, 2021.

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19 SUSAN WAHLKE, MAYOR

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21 ATTEST:

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25 JAMIE YOUNG, CITY RECORDER

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27 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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30 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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