1	RESOLUTION NO. 2022-24
2 3	A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CITY ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY
3 4	PARKING AND TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES FOR A PORTION OF NW 15 TH
5	STREET, PROHIBITING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES
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9	Pursuant to LCMC 10.08.010, the City Council may exercise Traffic and Parking Control
10	authority by Resolution of the Council; and
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12	The closure of streets, either permanently or temporarily for safety reasons, is
13	expressly listed as within the authority of the City Council; and
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15	The City Council has mandated in the code that the exercise of municipal traffic
16	control and parking authority be based upon engineering and safety considerations,
17	and not on any other basis; and
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19	In the past, during summer months uncontrolled vehicular access to the beach via
20	the NW 15 th Street beach access has caused numerous dangerous situations,
21	including unsafe vehicular operation in the vicinity of pedestrians, operation of
22 23	vehicles outside authorized areas, stuck vehicles due to incoming tides, multiple tow truck and public safety (police and fire) deployments; and
23	truck and public safety (police and me) deployments, and
25	The crush of vehicular traffic in the vicinity of the NW 15 th Street beach access,
26	including parking outside authorized areas and stuck vehicles, causes a bottleneck
27	of traffic, stopping some vehicles from leaving, and prohibiting emergency vehicles
28	from entering; and
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30	The temporary closure of the above street (from July 1 thru September 6, 2022) will
31	effectively eliminate the safety concern described herein; such closure in the past
32	has been completely effective in eliminating a dangerous situation, including over
33	the busy July 4 holiday weekend; and
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35	The City Council finds and determines that there exists an engineering and public
36	safety basis for an exercise of municipal parking and traffic control authority, specifically to establish a temporary prohibition on vehicular traffic on NW 15 th
37 38	Street from Harbor Ave to the beach, except or public safety / emergency vehicles;
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1 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF 2 LINCOLN CITY, AS FOLLOWS:

3 SECTION 1. RECITALS.

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5 The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this 6 reference.

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SECTION 2. IMPOSING TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR TEMPORARY PERIOD.

9 Effective upon posting of appropriate signage and removable barrier or bollards
10 prohibiting vehicular access, (except for emergency vehicles) by the City Public
11 Works or Parks Departments, the requested exercise of parking and traffic control
12 authority is hereby approved, specifically,

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14 NW 15th Street is temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic from Harbor 15 Avenue to the beach, excepting access by public safety and emergency 16 vehicles on official business. Persons with State or Oregon event permit 17 for events on the beach may be excepted by the City Manager upon 18 presentation of a valid permit.

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This closure concerns areas of the City of Lincoln City public street right-of-way outside the jurisdiction of Oregon State Parks.

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The closure is effective from 12:00 AM, July 1, 2022 to and through 12:00 PM, September 6, 2022.

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26 SECTION 3. POSTING OF SIGNAGE & NOTICE TO ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

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The Public Works and/or Parks Department is directed to erect Road Closed or other appropriate signage in the appropriate locations to notify the public that vehicular traffic is prohibited on NW 15th Street, that the beach access for vehicles is effectively

- 31 closed. Pedestrian access to the beach via the NW 15th Street is expressly authorized.
- 32 City police and code enforcement officers are to be advised of the temporary
- 33 restrictions by City Administration. City Administration shall post the closure on the
- 34 City's webpage. Failure to observe the posted traffic control measure is a Class B

violation and may be cited under Lincoln City Municipal Code Chapter 1.16.

36 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution is effective as of the date of its 37 adoption.

- PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln City, Oregon, this
- 3 27th day of June, 2022.

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