

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10**

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3 **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CITY ESTABLISHED TEMPORARY**
4 **PARKING AND TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES FOR A PORTION OF NW 15TH**
5 **STREET, PROHIBITING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES**
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7 **RECITALS**

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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 Based on past safety incidents at this beach access location and based upon prior
20 street closures which abated such safety concerns, City staff recommends the
21 temporary summer-time closure of the above street (between May 26, 2023 at 8:00
22 am through September 5, 2023 at 5:00 pm).

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24 Staff believes the closure of the above street will effectively eliminate the safety
25 concern experienced in prior busy summer season; and

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27 The City Council finds and determines that there exists an engineering and public
28 safety basis for an exercise of municipal parking and traffic control authority,
29 specifically to temporarily close and prohibit vehicular traffic on NW 15th Street from
30 Harbor Ave to the beach, except for public safety / emergency vehicles for the
31 period between May 26, 2023 at 8:00 am through September 5, 2023 at 5:00 pm;
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34 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**
35 **LINCOLN CITY, AS FOLLOWS:**
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1 **SECTION 1. RECITALS.**

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3 The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this
4 reference.

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

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

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11 NW 15th Street is temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic from Harbor
12 Avenue to the beach, excepting access by public safety and emergency
13 vehicles on official business. The period of closure is between 8 am on
14 May 26, 2023 through 5 pm on September 5, 2023.

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

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

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

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24 The Public Works Department is directed to erect Road Closed or other appropriate
25 signage in the appropriate locations to notify the public that vehicular traffic is
26 prohibited on NW 15th Street, that the beach access for vehicles is effectively closed.
27 Pedestrian access to the beach via the NW 15th Street is expressly authorized. City
28 police and code enforcement officers are to be advised of the temporary restrictions
29 by City Administration. City Administration shall post the closure on the City’s
30 webpage. Failure to observe the posted traffic control measure is a Class B violation
31 and may be cited under Lincoln City Municipal Code Chapter 1.16.

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

1 **PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Lincoln City, Oregon, this
2 22nd day of May 2023.

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SUSAN WAHLKE, MAYOR


JAMIE YOUNG, CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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