

RESOLUTION NO. 11-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA APPROVING THE CREATION OF A ONE-WAY STREET ON FIG AVENUE FROM LANCASTER BOULEVARD TO MILLING STREET

WHEREAS, Section 10.04.20 of the Lancaster Municipal Code requires the City Council to approve the creation of one-way streets; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Lancaster Specific Plan, and the associated certified environmental impact report, identified the intersection of Fig Avenue and Lancaster Boulevard as operating at a deficient level of service, and recommended restriction of left turn movements at this intersection; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of one-way traffic on Fig Avenue would further enhance the long-term operation of this intersection by eliminating certain turning conflicts at this location; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of one-way traffic on Fig Avenue, in an area that will have high levels of pedestrian traffic due to the proximity of the Lancaster Performing Arts Center, movie theaters, restaurants, and other uses, will eliminate certain potential pedestrian/vehicular conflict points and will allow for wider sidewalks, improving the pedestrian environment and enhancing pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of one-way traffic on Fig Avenue is consistent with the Downtown Lancaster Specific Plan which states that “traffic calming measures to reduce traffic speeds, enhance pedestrian safety, and promote walkability of the area” are part of the overall circulation plan for downtown and that “many of the streets adjacent to the ‘Main Street’ [Lancaster Boulevard] are designed with pedestrians in mind and to enhance alternative connections”; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of one-way traffic on Fig Avenue is consistent with the vision plan contained in the Downtown Lancaster Specific Plan, which called for enhanced design features on Fig Avenue to allow for outdoor use and a potentially convertible space for events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THAT:

Section 1. Fig Avenue from Lancaster Boulevard to Milling Street shall be established as a one-way street.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect upon the installation of signs and markings regulating Fig Avenue as a one-way street.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

GERI K. BRYAN, CMC
City Clerk
City of Lancaster

R. REX PARRIS
Mayor
City of Lancaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES }ss
CITY OF LANCASTER }

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION
CITY COUNCIL

I, _____, _____ City of Lancaster, CA, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution No. 11-12, for which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this _____ day of _____, _____.

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