

RESOLUTION NO. 14-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA REQUESTING THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNAGE ON CALIFORNIA STATE ROUTE 14 FOR THE PURPOSE OF GUIDING MOTORISTS TO DOWNTOWN LANCASTER

WHEREAS, the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CAMUTCD) states that “Signs to City Civic Center areas may be installed on state highways for incorporated cities” (Section 2d.37 Destination Signs (D1 Series)); and

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster has made a significant investment in its downtown area in recent years, working with private partners including The BLVD Association to catalyze the creation of more than 50 new businesses; and

WHEREAS, the downtown encompasses the city’s central business district and a number of key civic and municipal facilities of interest to local residents as well as visitors, including City Hall, the Lancaster Performing Arts Center, and the Lancaster Museum of Art and History, among others; and

WHEREAS, The BLVD Association, the body which governs the Downtown Lancaster Property-Based Improvement District, has requested the installation of signage along California State Route 14 directing northbound and southbound motorists to the appropriate exits to reach Downtown Lancaster; and

WHEREAS, CAMUTCD regulations require that “the city shall adopt a resolution requesting installation of signs on specific State highways for the purpose of guiding motorists to the city’s civic center area, otherwise commonly referred to as downtown, central business district, city center, or city hall. The resolution shall include the appropriate wording for the legend on the sign;”

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

Section 1. The recitals set forth herein are true and correct.

Section 2. The City Council hereby requests the installation of signs directing motorists to Lancaster’s civic center area and central business district. These signs shall read “Downtown Lancaster.” As permitted by CAMUTCD regulations, there shall be one sign in each direction on California State Route 14. The sign directing northbound motorists to the downtown area shall be located prior to motorists’ arrival at the Avenue K exit, while the sign for southbound motorists shall be located prior to their arrival at the Avenue I exit.

Section 4. The City Council finds that this request satisfies all requirements of the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices Section 2d.37 Destination Signs (D1 Series).

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2014 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. 14-18, 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 _____, _____.

(seal)
