

STAFF REPORT



ITEM NO. **15**
CITY OF OCEANSIDE

DATE: November 28, 2012
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
FROM: Public Works Department
SUBJECT: **ORDINANCE ALLOWING VEHICLES OF VETERANS WITH SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO PARK IN METERED PARKING SPACES WITHOUT CHARGE**

SYNOPSIS

Staff recommends that the City Council introduce an ordinance to allow vehicles of veterans displaying a Special License Plate as outlined by the California Department of Motor Vehicles in accordance with California Vehicle Code section 22511.3 to park in metered parking spaces without charge.

BACKGROUND

At the October 3, 2012, City Council meeting, Deputy Mayor Feller asked staff to create or modify existing ordinances to allow veterans with Special License Plates any parking privileges permitted under the California Vehicle Code. This ordinance will allow vehicles with these plates to park in metered parking spaces without charge.

ANALYSIS

The following is a list of Special License Plates that will be recognized under this ordinance:

Congressional Medal of Honor
Gold Star Family
Legion of Valor
Pearl Harbor Survivor
Ex-Prisoner of War
Purple Heart

FISCAL IMPACT

The City will incur no costs with the implementation of this ordinance but will lose a small amount of parking fee revenue previously generated by these vehicles.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Does not apply.

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

Does not apply.

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

The referenced documents have been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

RECOMMENDATION

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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