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To: All Council Office Personnel
   All Adjudication Office Personnel

Subject: ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING REGULATIONS ON NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

In compliance with Council File 86-1743-S1, the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Parking Enforcement and Traffic Control issued Training Bulletin #19, dated November 1, 1991. The purpose of the Training Bulletin was to give guidance to field personnel regarding the Department’s enforcement policy of parking regulations on national holidays.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS
It is the Department’s policy that on National Holidays, the parking regulations listed are not to be enforced unless the signs indicate “Holiday Enforcement”. The holidays are:

1. New Year’s Day
2. Martin Luther King’s Birthday
3. President’s Day
4. Memorial Day
5. Independence Day
6. Labor Day
7. Columbus Day
8. Veteran’s Day
9. Thanksgiving Day
10. Christmas Day

The regulations that are not to be enforced are:

1. Time limit
2. Parking Meters (unless posted to include holidays)
3. No Parking signs with specific time limits (i.e. 9:00am to 4:00pm, 8:00am to 10:00am)
4. No Stopping signs with specified time limits (i.e. 7:00am to 9:00am, 4:00pm to 6:00pm). This includes Peak Hour parking restrictions.
5. Preferential Parking (unless posted to include holidays)

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The regulations to be enforced on all days, including the above holidays, are all safety violations, including but not limited to:

1. Red zones, including bus zones
2. Yellow/white zones (on request only)
3. Alleys
4. Sidewalks
5. Handicap zones
6. “No Parking Anytime” signs (including “Tow Away, No Parking Anytime” signs)
7. “No Stopping Anytime” signs that do not refer to a specified time limit.
8. All temporary “No Stopping” or “No Parking” signs
9. Complaints for service, including but not limited to, blocked driveways, etc.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact my staff at 213-972-4941.

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