RESOLUTION NO. 17-075

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, TO CREATE PREFERENTIAL PERMIT PARKING ZONE "G" ON RECREATION ROAD SOUTH OF CARSON STREET, AND REGULATING PARKING WITHIN THE ZONE

WHEREAS, there are only two businesses on Recreation Road south of Carson Street: GoKart World and the KIA automotive dealership; and

WHEREAS, the site plan on GoKart World was approved dependent on having its customers use the on-street parking spaces on Recreation Road; and

WHEREAS, many of the employees of the KIA automotive dealership park on Recreation Road, and thereby occupy the spaces that are needed for GoKart World's customers; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the KIA dealership has attempted to require that his employees park in the dealership's employee parking area or in an off-site employee parking area; and

WHEREAS, some KIA employees refuse to park in the employee designated areas, indicating to the owner that there are no parking restrictions on Recreation Road; and

WHEREAS, the owner of GoKart World and the KIA dealership also attempted to implement a voluntary parking program, which also was not adhered to by the KIA employees; and

WHEREAS, the president of GoKart World submitted a request for the City of Carson to create a permit parking zone on Recreation Road south of Carson Street; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the KIA dealership indicated that a permit parking zone on Recreation Road would be acceptable since their employees can park at the KIA dealership site or at a remote parking lot that has been provided by Kia; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the KIA dealership indicated that the dealership will provide shuttle service for its employees from the remote parking lot; and

WHEREAS, Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code, which is titled "Parking restrictions during certain hours; Preferential parking for residents and merchants," states that

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"local authorities may, by ordinance or resolution, prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, or standing of vehicles on certain streets or highways during all or certain hours of the day"; that "preferential parking privileges are given to residents and merchants adjacent to the streets for their use and the use of their guests"; and that "merchants may be issued a permit or permits that exempt them from the prohibition or restriction."

NOW, THEREFORE, be it determined by the City Council of the City of Carson, California, that:

Section 1. Preferential Permit Parking Zone "G" shall be created on Recreation Road south of Carson Street.

Section 2. When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park any motor vehicle adjacent to any curb on Recreation Road in Preferential Permit Parking Zone "G" between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and midnight, on all days of the week, unless such vehicle has a Zone "G" Preferential Parking Permit prominently displayed.

Section 3. There will be no fees for the issuance of permits for use in Preferential Permit Parking Zone "G" as any such fees will be waived by the City Council.

Section 4. The Director of Public Works is directed to cause signs to be posted giving adequate notice of this regulation.

Section 5. The parking permits for Zone "G" will be issued by GoKart World representatives to their customers, and the design of the permits will be developed by City of Carson staff.

PASSED, APPROVED and **ADOPTED** this 20th day of June, 2017.

	Mayor Albert Robles
ATTEST:	
City Clerk Donesia L. Gause, MMC	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	