

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023 -**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF RED CURB “NO PARKING” AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE ALLEY BETWEEN E. 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND E. 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET WITH “M” AVENUE IN ORDER TO ENHANCE SAFETY AND VISIBILITY FOR DRIVERS WHEN EXITING THE ALLEY ONTO “M” AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, Martha Lagunas expressed safety concerns at the intersection of the Alley between E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street and E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street with M Avenue and requested to improve visibility and enhance safety for the vehicles exiting the Alley onto M Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, M Avenue is currently a 2-lane local roadway with available parking on both sides of the street and a speed limit of 25 mph; and

**WHEREAS**, M Street has concrete speed bumps installed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alley is not a through street and is used by local residents to access in the back of their property mainly for parking; and

**WHEREAS** currently, there is no red curb at the intersection, making it difficult for the drivers exiting the Alley to see oncoming cars traveling on M Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, staff confirmed that since the Alley has a narrow width, when vehicles park too close to the corner at the intersection, the visibility for vehicles exiting the Alley onto M Avenue is obstructed; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, staff notified the property owner of the property located on the southeast corner at E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street and M Avenue requesting to remove the private trees located in the public right of way that are also creating visibility issues for vehicles exiting the Alley onto M Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, staff also reviewed the traffic collision history for this location, which confirmed there were no “reported” traffic collisions within the past four years; and

**WHEREAS**, this item was presented to the Traffic Safety Committee on January 11, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, staff sent notices to area residents inviting them to Zoom-in or call-in to the Traffic Safety Committee Meeting and/or contact staff with any questions; and

**WHEREAS**, Martha Lagunas was in attendance and spoke in support of the item; and

**WHEREAS**, the Traffic Safety Committee unanimously approved staff’s recommendation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the installation of 20 feet of red curb “No Parking” south of the Alley, on the east side of M Avenue (this will result in the loss of one (1) on-street parking space).

**Section 2:** The installation of 10 feet of red curb north of the Alley, on the east side of M Avenue will improve visibility for vehicles exiting the Alley onto M Avenue.

**Section 3:** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

**PASSED and ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2023.**

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Ron Morrison, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Shelley Chapel, MMC, Interim City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney