## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Venice Pride will be hosting its fifth annual Pride Celebration from June 1, 2022 to June 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS, this year's festivities will include a flag raising, festival, and a public art light installation that will paint the night sky with seven lines of color representing the rainbow color spectrum; and

WHEREAS, the Pride Celebration will also include the inaugural Pride Parade down the Venice Beach Boardwalk from Rose Avenue to Windward Plaza on June 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Venice Pride Parade and Festival is expected to draw over 5,000 participants and spectators, including many City of Los Angeles residents; and

WHEREAS, Venice Pride will be submitting an application to all applicable County of Los Angeles departments for permission to close the Venice – Rose Avenue Parking Lot (300 Ocean Front Walk) for parade contingent staging from 5:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and to all applicable City departments to use the Venice Beach Boardwalk from 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for the Venice Pride Parade on June 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the County will not allow the closure of the Venice – Rose Avenue Parking Lot (300 Ocean Front Walk) without a formal City of Los Angeles endorsement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that by adoption of this Resolution the Los Angeles City Council hereby expresses support for the use of the Venice – Rose Avenue Parking Lot (300 Ocean Front Walk) and the Venice Beach Boardwalk for the Venice Pride Parade and Festival on June 5, 2022 subject to conditions and payment of applicable City services and permit fees.

PRESENTED BY:

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