CC RESOLUTION 17-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE CLOSURE OF BARD STREET SOUTH OF PIER AVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE SECTION 21101(A)(1) ON THE BASIS THAT IT IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code section 21101(A)(1) authorizes the City Council by resolution to close any highway that is not needed for vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, the proposed street closure will close a portion of Bard Street south of Pier Ave (depicted in Exhibit 1); and

WHEREAS, the portion of Bard Street carries low levels of traffic and alternate routes easily accommodate vehicles that wish to travel west on Pier Avenue or south on Valley Drive; and

WHEREAS, the proposed closure does not affect any signalized intersections; and

WHEREAS, upon closure of the portion of Bard Street, the closed portion will provide a protected parking area for public safety vehicles; and

WHEREAS, most of the surrounding parcels are City owned and are used for public safety purposes; and

WHEREAS, the protected public safety parking will allow for a safer and more efficient use of the City's public safety vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the road closure is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301(c).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH:

The City Council approves the closure of a portion of Bard Street south of Pier Ave in accordance with California Vehicle Code Section 21101(a)(1) on the basis that that portion of Bard Street is no longer needed for vehicular traffic, as further set forth above.

PASSED, APPROVED, and **ADOPTED** this _____ day of _____, 2017 by the following vote:

VOTE: AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

PRESIDENT of the City Council and **MAYOR** of the City of Hermosa Beach, California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY CLERK

_____CITY ATTORNEY