



STAFF REPORT	
SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution 2024-47 Authorizing the Extension of the Temporary Road Closure of Certain Roads, to Reduce Illegal Dumping and to Protect the Environment, and the Public Health and Welfare	MEETING DATE: November 7, 2024
SUBMITTED BY: Adeline Leyba, Public Works Director	
PURPOSE OF REPORT: <input type="checkbox"/> Information only <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item	

WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:

The City Council is being asked to consider extending the closure of roads to reduce illegal dumping and to protect the environment and public health and welfare.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

In June of 2024 the City Council had a public hearing and authorized the closure of certain roads to prevent illegal dumping and other illegal activities. Subsequent to this action the city purchased thousands of feet of K-Rail construction barrier, gates and other materials to physically block off the area. While initially effective additional work has been required to strengthen the physical barriers a few times. Staff does believe that the operation has been undoubtably effective in controlling illegal dumping in the area and an extension is warranted. The California Vehicle Code requires a public hearing be conducted every 18 months to extend the road closure.

The impacted areas, commonly referred to as the Gobi Desert, is a largely undeveloped area of the city, which is west of Acacia, north of Sonoma, east of Park and south of Eastlake. The closure shall include all or portions of Oleander, Mint, Peony, Toyon, and Oregon.

OPTIONS:

1. Adopt Resolution 2024-47
2. Provide Direction to Staff.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None Budgeted Item? Yes No

Budget Adjustment Needed? Yes No If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$

Affected fund(s): General Fund Measure P Fund Measure V Fund Other:

Comments:

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:

- Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City
- Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City

- Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities
- Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake
- Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City
- Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards
- Goal #7: Support Economic Development

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

Adopt Resolution 2024-47

Attachments:

Resolution 2024-47