

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL TO VACATE  
PORTIONS OF SEVERAL STREETS IN THE WESTPARK  
NEIGHBORHOOD THAT ARE NOW RENDERED  
INOPERABLE BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE  
CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR FREEWAY (WARD 2)**

**WHEREAS**, on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021**, the Council of the City of Bakersfield, pursuant to the provisions of the "Public Streets, Highways and Service Easements Vacation Law," Government Code Sections 8300 et seq. of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California, declared its intention to vacate portions of several streets in the Westpark neighborhood that are now rendered inoperable by the construction of the Centennial Corridor Freeway (Ward 2); and

**WHEREAS**, the Council did fix a time and place for hearing all persons interested in or objecting to said proposed vacation, which hearing was held on **February 3, 2021**, after notices of said hearing were duly published and posted as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, for the above-described project, it was determined that the proposed vacation is exempt from CEQA, pursuant to Section 15061 (b) (3) of CEQA Guidelines (General Rule) in that there is no possibility that the proposed action could have a significant effect on the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 22, 2020, Planning Department found the vacation to be consistent with the Metropolitan Bakersfield General Plan, per local ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Bakersfield as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.
2. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to Section 8300, et seq. of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California.
3. The Council orders the vacation of portions of several streets in the Westpark neighborhood that are now rendered inoperable by the construction of the Centennial Corridor Freeway (more specifically described in Exhibits "A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, F1 and G1" and illustrated in Exhibits "A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein), all in the City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, State of California.
4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution and shall cause a certified copy hereof, attested by the Clerk under the seal of the City, to be recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Kern, California.

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted, by the Council of the City of Bakersfield at a regular meeting thereof held on \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote:

AYES:	COUCILMEMBER	ARIAS , GONZALES, WEIR, SMITH, FREEMAN, GRAY, PARLIER
NOES:	COUCILMEMBER	_____
ABSTAIN:	COUCILMEMBER	_____
ABSENT:	COUCILMEMBER	_____

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**JULIE DRIMAKIS, CMC**  
CITY CLERK and Ex Officio Clerk  
of the Council of the City of Bakersfield

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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**KAREN GOH**  
Mayor of the City of Bakersfield

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
**VIRGINIA GENNARO**  
CITY ATTORNEY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**JOSHUA RUDNICK**  
Deputy City Attorney

Attachments: Exhibit "A"  
Exhibit "B"