

RESOLUTION NO. 17-4980

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF SB  
611 (HILL) REFORMS TO DISABLED PERSON  
PARKING PLACARD PROGRAM

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD DOES  
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the California Department of Motor Vehicle has failed to adequately prevent fraud and abuse within the Disabled Person Parking Placard program; and

WHEREAS, currently, the incidence of placard misuse is unduly high, and the Department of Motor Vehicles lacks both the procedural and enforcement mechanisms to address this problem; and

WHEREAS, increased fraud prevention will ensure that those who have the highest need for disabled person parking will have access; and

WHEREAS, SB 611 seeks to address these problems by changing the application requirements and ensuring proper procedures for cancelling permits; and

WHEREAS, SB 611 will require disabled parking placard program applicants to provide documents establishing his or her true full name and date of birth and will require the DMV to conduct a quarterly random audit of applications submitted for these plates or placards and to seek the assistance of the Medical Board of California or the appropriate regulatory boards in conducting the audits; and

WHEREAS, SB 611 also requires the DMV to send renewal forms to placard-holders every 6 years, and prohibits the DMV from issuing more than 4 substitute placards in a 2-year period without receiving new certification of disability; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Hollywood has a legacy of providing services and ensuring accessibility for residents of all abilities; and

WHEREAS, SB 611 will decrease the number of fraudulent disabled person parking placards, without adversely affecting the disability community and will provide a benefit to disabled City of West Hollywood residents and visitors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of West Hollywood supports SB 611 (Hill and Allen) in the interest of preventing fraud and increasing parking access for the disabled community.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Hollywood at a regular meeting held this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmember:	D'Amico, Horvath, Meister, Mayor Pro Tempore Duran, and Mayor Heilman.
NOES:	Councilmember:	None.
ABSENT:	Councilmember:	None.
ABSTAIN:	Councilmember:	None.

  
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JOHN HEILMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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YVONNE QUARKER, CITY CLERK