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Superior Court Judge Delays Ruling on Measure 2P

Beverly Hills, CA – Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Ann Jones on Wednesday set a date of April 29 to hear the City's application for a preliminary injunction against the two-hour parking initiative, Measure 2P.

"We appreciate that the judge set an expedited date for hearing our request for a preliminary injunction," said City Manager Jeff Kolin. "Of course, no matter how Judge Jones rules on Measure 2P, the City Council has no plans to reduce or eliminate the City's long-standing, two-hour free parking program."

The City of Beverly Hills has offered ample free parking since the 1980s. At this time, 93% of the non-metered spaces available to the public in the City are free for some period of time. A full 52% of non-metered parking spaces available to the public are two hours free; 41% are one hour free and 7% are pay as you go. 70% of patrons of these parking facilities receive entirely free parking in Beverly Hills. All of the City parking structures along Beverly Drive and Rodeo Drive are two hours free.

Measure 2P would increase free parking from one hour to two hours at five City parking lots. It would decrease revenue to the parking fund by an estimated \$1.4 million per year. That money may have to come out of the General Fund, which means that other services, such as public safety and Library and recreation programs would have to be cut; or the City will need to raise other parking rates to compensate for the revenue loss at these five structures.

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