

RESOLUTION NO. 09-14
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE IN SUPPORT OF HR 2024 – COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE
ADVANCED SAFETY TECHNOLOGY TAX ACT OF 2009 (THOMPSON CA-1; ORIGINAL
CO-SPONSOR DREIER – CA-26)

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2009, a large truck with failed brakes crashed at the intersection of Angeles Crest Highway and Foothill Boulevard resulting in two fatalities and injuring many others; and

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in Sacramento to create a permanent ban on trucks over five tons from traversing Angeles Crest Highway; and

WHEREAS, the City remains concerned regarding the issue of large trucks that may disobey that ban; and

WHEREAS, in both the April 1, 2009 incident, as well as a similar incident occurring in the same location in September of 2008, the drivers claimed to have been guided by GPS systems that led them on the route down Angeles Crest Highway; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Cañada Flintridge has requested and received legislative assistance from Congressman David Dreier, who is an original co-sponsor of HR 2024 – Commercial Motor Vehicle Advanced Safety Technology Act of 2009 (Thompson CA-1; Original Co-sponsor Dreier – CA 26); and

WHEREAS, HR 2024 provides for tax incentives for the installation of brake stroke monitoring systems, lane departure warning systems, vehicle stability systems, or other systems identified as significantly enhancing safety and certified by the manufacturer; and

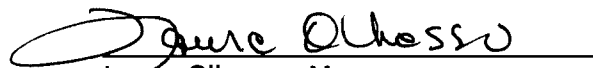
WHEREAS, Congressman Dreier believes that GPS systems will be eligible for this incentive in the future under this bill; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of implementing every available safety measure for large trucks to avoid future crashes such as was experienced in the City on April 1, 2009; and


WHEREAS, HR 2024 puts in place many safety measures, including safety measures which would help monitor brake systems and potentially GPS systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of La Cañada Flintridge does hereby support HR 2024 – Commercial Motor Vehicle Advanced Safety Technology Act of 2009 and expresses its appreciation to Congressman Dreier for assisting the City in improving large truck safety, saving lives and helping to prevent future incidents similar to the one on April 1, 2009.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 18th day of May, 2009.


Laura Olhasso, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sylvia Baca, City Clerk

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss.
City of La Cañada Flintridge)

I, Sylvia Baca, City Clerk of the City of La Cañada Flintridge, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 09-14 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of La Cañada Flintridge at a Regular Meeting held on the 18th day of May 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Del Guercio, Spence, Voss, Olhasso
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Brown
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Dated: May 19, 2009



Sylvia Baca, City Clerk