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### GENERAL INFORMATION

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### SUBJECT—

Traffic Regulation Changes

### SYNOPSIS—

The following traffic regulation changes have been reviewed by staff and are recommended for approval.

A. Parking Meter Changes—North Side of Walnut Street between 12<sup>th</sup> Street and 13<sup>th</sup> Street.

B. Corner Clearance—West Side of Fourth Street South of Park Street.

### FISCAL IMPACT—

Minor costs for signing to be paid from the Traffic and Transportation operating budget.

### RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

## **BACKGROUND—**

- A. In conjunction with development of their new office building between Locust and Walnut Streets, from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Streets, Allied/Nationwide has also constructed a new streetscape and open space on the block from 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Streets. Removal of the former buildings and development of this block as open space eliminates the need for some of the loading zones and other parking restrictions on Walnut Street and on 12<sup>th</sup> Street, as well as changes to metered parking on these two streets. Also in conjunction with these changes, Traffic and Transportation Division staff recommend changing the metered parking on the west side of 12<sup>th</sup> Street from Walnut to Locust Streets from 4-hour to 10-hour meters. This change will better meet the parking needs in this area for adjacent businesses. The following revision to the Municipal Code is necessary to implement the change to the parking restrictions and metered parking.

Sec. 114-4039. Walnut Street—Twelfth Street to Thirteenth Street.

Walnut Street, on the north side, from Twelfth Street to Thirteenth Street, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- B. The Traffic and Transportation Division staff recommends, due to the reconstruction of Park Street, that a 38-foot corner clearance “no parking zone” be established on the west side of Fourth Street south of Park Street. The following revision to the Municipal Code is necessary to place this change into effect

Sec. 114-3964. Fourth Street—Watson Powell, Jr. Way to Park Street.

Fourth Street, on the west side, from Watson Powell, Jr. Way to a point 38 feet south of Park Street, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m..