

## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**CITY COUNCIL  
September 24, 2002**

To: Mayor and City Council

From: George J. Rodericks, City Manager

**SUBJECT: ORDINANCE NO. 2002-0487, ROBERTO STREET  
RESTRICTED PARKING**

### **BACKGROUND**

The City has received a request to restrict parking on Roberto Street due to excessive parking from residents from the housing complex across Collins Avenue.

At the August 27<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting, the City Council continued discussion of the item to the September meeting.

### **FINDINGS**

Staff and the Sheriff have investigated the location and found that overnight parking can be excessive and can restrict view onto Collins Avenue from Roberto Street and impact turning into Villa Park onto Roberto Street from westbound Collins Avenue.

Attached is Ordinance No. 2002-0487 restricting overnight parking on Roberto Street. Concerns have been raised by neighboring property owners that by restricting parking along Roberto Street, parking will be pushed onto Fernando Circle and other neighboring streets. Concerns have also been raised by neighboring property owners that by continuing to allow parking on Roberto Street, the City is allowing a potentially dangerous condition to continue.

Alternatives include:

- 1) Leave the situation in its current condition;
- 2) Use red curb to restrict parking on portions of Roberto Street;
- 3) Restrict overnight parking on Roberto Street through the adoption of an ordinance; or
- 4) Address parking on Roberto Street, Fernando Circle, and portions of Laconia Drive and Vida Drives as a whole with preferential parking restrictions and/or other restrictions.

The alternatives are listed from the least restrictive to the most restrictive.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Review and discuss.

If the Council chooses to red curb a portion of Roberto Street, it would be appropriate to direct staff to red curb an appropriate portion of Roberto Street to improve visibility onto Roberto Street from Collins Avenue.

If the Council chooses to restrict overnight parking on Roberto Street, it would be appropriate to introduce for first reading Ordinance No. 2002-0487, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Villa Park amending Section 19-3.1 of Chapter XIX of the Villa Park Municipal Code relating to limited parking standards.

If the Council chooses to investigate preferential parking, it would be appropriate to have the Public Safety Committee, City Manager, and Traffic Engineer review the areas parking patterns and make a recommendation for the boundaries of the preferential parking district. Once an area is selected, notices to all affected properties should be issued so that they have an opportunity to comment.