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California Escort and Patrol Co.

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CITY CLERKS OFFICE
CITY OF SACRAMENTO

February 28, 1980

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The Honorable - Dan Thompson
City Councilman of Sacramento

Dear Sir:

We are in the business of providing escort services for funeral processions. Since we are trying most diligently to perform our job well, we are nevertheless hampered in our endeavor due to the absence of a city ordinance that would help regulate and control funeral processions and the automotive traffic that would be encountered.

We are sure that you are aware of the feelings and sentimentality attached to funerals and memorial services. All our lives are touched by funerals at one point or another. It is our duty to try and make escorting as smooth and organized as possible. Since friends, relatives and other bereaved individuals do come to pay their respects for the deceased arriving at the home of the deceased and proceeding to the mortuary or the church, then on to the cemetery, it is our duty to try and make those trips as smooth, organized and safe as possible. The fact that many people are from out of town and know very little if anything about our fair city, necessitates the need for our services even more.

We therefore, urge you to consider the passage of a city ordinance that would allow for the expeditious escorting of funeral processions. It is difficult to earn our livelihood and properly escort a funeral procession in an efficient, orderly and systemized manner with other cars interrupting the procession; cutting in and out of traffic at will, being constantly stopped by the police, who must be concerned with the application of traffic laws, and with some cars in our procession proceeding onward while others are being held by signal lights, stop signs and other traffic modulators. The city ordinance would bring that systematized order that would be beneficial not only for our organization, but for others of similar import and the City of Sacramento as well.

Sir, we would like to emphasize that with escort services, safety is of the utmost importance. We take pride in our skilled and highly trained motorcyclists. Our record for safety and efficiency speaks for itself. Therefore, an ordinance of this nature could easily be implemented with very little inconvenience to the City of Sacramento.

The City of Sacramento is growing by leaps and bounds. We are sure after careful analysis and investigation into this proposal you will agree that the city cannot afford to be without such an ordinance.

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Referred to Law & Legis Comm.
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If it is desired, we will be happy to discuss details of this matter with you. Your anticipated cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely Yours;

Samuel L. Oliver
California Escort and
Patrol Services

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ENDORSEMENT FOR PROPOSED FUNERAL ORDINANCE

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LORRAINE MAGANA
CITY CLERK

MEMORANDUM

TO: LAW & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
FROM: LORRAINE MAGANA, CITY CLERK
SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO ITEM NO. 25-1, AGENDA OF AUGUST 19, 1980
DATE: AUGUST 19, 1980

Pursuant to Council Action, the attached item is referred to your committee for hearing, report and recommendation.

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Attachment: Letter, California Escort and Patrol Company,
February 28, 1980

cc: Samuel L. Oliver
City Attorney

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