

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 187566, an initiative ordinance regarding a minimum wage for employees working at certain healthcare facilities that has been withdrawn from the March 5, 2024 ballot.

**WHEREAS**, on June 10, 2022, the City Clerk presented the City Council with a certified initiative petition in support of an ordinance establishing a minimum wage for employees working at certain healthcare facilities;

**WHEREAS**, on June 29, 2022, the City Council responded to the initiative petition by adopting the ordinance proposed in the initiative petition (Ordinance No. 187566);

**WHEREAS**, opponents of the initiative ordinance thereafter circulated and filed a certified referendum petition against the ordinance, staying the effective date of the ordinance until it is approved by the voters;

**WHEREAS**, on September 30, 2022, the City Council responded to the referendum petition by adopting a Resolution pursuant to City Charter Sections 452 and 462 to place the initiative ordinance on the March 5, 2024 ballot;

**WHEREAS**, on October 13, 2023, the Governor signed SB 525, a State law which regulates the same subject matter as the initiative ordinance – healthcare worker wages – but on a statewide basis, and contains a provision preempting any local ordinance on the same subject that has not yet taken effect;

**WHEREAS**, on October 26, 2023, the proponents of the referendum petition against the initiative ordinance filed a request with the City Clerk to withdraw the initiative ordinance from the ballot, consistent with the withdrawal procedures of the City Charter and City Election Code;

**WHEREAS**, on November 9, 2023, the proponents of the initiative petition in support of the initiative ordinance also filed a request with the City Clerk to withdraw the initiative ordinance from the ballot, consistent with the withdrawal procedures of the City Charter and City Election Code;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has adopted a Resolution approving withdrawal of the initiative ordinance from the ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, having received requests for withdrawal from both the proponents of the referendum petition and the proponents of the original initiative petition, and in light of the enactment of SB 525, the Council wishes to repeal the initiative ordinance (Ordinance No. 187566), which has not taken effect, so that it does not take effect.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section. 1. Ordinance Number 187566 is hereby repealed and shall not take effect.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Approved as to Form and Legality

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

By   
HARIT TRIVEDI  
Assistant City Attorney

Date November 9, 2023

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The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

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Ordinance Passed \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_