

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Article 4, Chapter 20, Section 22.483 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to grant sole authority to the General Manager of the Department of Transportation to determine the rates, maximum legal parking time, and the hours of operation of a Department of Transportation controlled off-street parking facility when approved and funded by the City Council for use as a Safe Parking program, or any other homeless program or project.

WHEREAS, the ongoing homelessness crisis in the City has created an urgent need to remove unnecessary administrative hurdles in expediting the permitting of parking facilities under the control of the Department of Transportation (Department) for use as a Safe Parking program or for any other homeless program or project approved and funded by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, streamlining the permitting process by granting sole authority to the General Manager of the Department to determine the rates, maximum legal parking time, and hours of operation of an off-street parking facility under the control of the Department for use as a Safe Parking program, or other homeless program or project, will expedite the time that a parking facility can be ready for use as a safe haven by those experiencing homelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of Section 22.483 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended to add Subdivision (11) to read as follows:

(11) Determining and approving the rates, maximum legal parking time, and the hours of operation of an off-street parking facility under the control of the Department when the City Council has approved and funded the use of the parking facility for a Safe Parking program, or for any other homeless program or project.

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

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By  _____
MICHAEL D. NAGLE
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Date 6/2/21

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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

Ordinance Passed _____

Approved _____