

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Subsection (a) of Section 88.66 of Division U, Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to authorize the Department of Transportation to designate stalls or spaces on a public street or in a publicly owned parking facility for the exclusive use of charging and parking a vehicle that is connected for electric charging.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of Section 88.66 of Division U, Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(a) The Department may designate stalls or spaces on a public street or in a publicly owned parking facility in the City of Los Angeles for the exclusive use of charging and parking a vehicle that is connected for electric charging. Electric charging stations installed pursuant to this section shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 62.08 (Specifications and Procedures for Above Ground Facilities Installations in the Public Rights-of-Way) of this Code. Electric charging stations installed on streets and publicly owned parking facilities prior to the adoption of this section shall also be subject to the following provisions:

(1) It shall be unlawful for a person to park or leave standing a vehicle in a stall or space designated for electric charging on a public street or publicly owned parking facility unless the vehicle is connected for electric charging.

(2) It shall be unlawful for a person to obstruct, block, or otherwise bar access to a parking stall or space designated for electric charging unless the person's vehicle is parked or left standing in the stall or space while the vehicle is connected for electric charging.


(3) **Towing.** Subject to the notice, posting, and impound requirements set forth in California Vehicle Code Section 22511, any peace officer or any regularly employed and salaried employee of the City who is authorized to engage and is engaged in directing traffic or enforcing parking laws and regulations may remove, or cause to be removed, a vehicle in violation of this section. The vehicle shall be removed to the nearest Official Police Garage, as defined in LAMC Section 80.77.4, from the location where the violation occurred. Section 22852 of the California Vehicle Code applies to this section with respect to the removal of any vehicle in violation of this section. Section 22852 is incorporated by reference as if set forth in full herein and provides, in summary, that whenever an authorized employee of the City directs the storage of a vehicle, the City shall direct the storage operator to provide

the vehicle's registered and legal owner(s) of record, or their agent(s), with the opportunity for a post-storage hearing to determine the validity of the storage. Notice of the storage shall be mailed or personally delivered to the registered and legal owner(s) within 48 hours, excluding weekends, as specifically provided for under Section 22852 of the California Vehicle Code. To receive a post-storage hearing, the owner(s) of record, or their agent(s), must request a hearing in person, in writing or by telephone within ten days of the date appearing on the notice. The City may authorize its own officer or employee to conduct the hearing as long as the hearing officer is not the same person who directed the storage of the vehicle.

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

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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 _____