

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

An ordinance amending Section 71.29 of Article 1, Chapter VII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to add Subsection (c) to prohibit the Department of Transportation from disclosing mobility service data to any law enforcement agency except when pursuant to a lawfully issued subpoena or warrant or as required by law.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Angeles is at the forefront of regulating emerging modes of transportation, including shared mobility devices, and in developing the digital tools needed to actively manage the use of these devices on the City's public rights-of-way;

**WHEREAS**, the Mobility Data Specification (MDS) was developed by the Department of Transportation (Department) as an open source tool to allow the Department to more efficiently and effectively fulfill its regulatory and operational responsibilities through the exchange of data with shared mobility device providers and fleet managers;

**WHEREAS**, the Department has developed Data Protection Principles (Principles) that guide the Department's use and retention of MDS data with standards for classifying, handling, and sharing mobility service data to ensure confidentiality and privacy;

**WHEREAS**, the Principles address data categorization, data minimization, prohibition of data monetization, data security, data transparency, and data access limitation;

**WHEREAS**, MDS data is generated by the shared mobility devices, and not by riders or users of the devices;

**WHEREAS**, the MDS data received by the City includes information about the status of the devices, but does not contain any personal information about the riders or users, such as the name, contact information, payment information, trip history of an individual rider or user, or any other specific information about who uses a device;

**WHEREAS**, the data access limitation requirements set forth in the Principles prohibit the Department from sharing MDS data with law enforcement absent a subpoena, search warrant, or other legal process; and

**WHEREAS**, to further ensure data privacy protection, the Department requests that the City Council codify the Department's policy of prohibiting the sharing of MDS service data with any law enforcement agency except when pursuant to a lawfully issued subpoena or warrant or as required by law.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

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


Section 1. Subsection (c) is added to Section 71.29 of Article 1, Chapter VII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

(c) **Disclosure of Mobility Service Data.** The Department shall not disclose mobility service data to any law enforcement agency except when pursuant to a lawfully issued subpoena or warrant or as required by law.

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

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_