

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Subsection (f) of Section 21.7.2 of Article 1.7 of Chapter II of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prevent primary hotel operators from avoiding collection obligations by entering into a contract with a secondary operator.

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

Section 1. The second paragraph of Subsection (f) of Section 21.7.2 of Article 1.7 of Chapter II of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

A secondary operator shall be deemed an operator for purposes of this article and shall have the same duties and liabilities as the principal operator, including, but not limited to, the collection and remittance of the full amount of the tax owed under the provisions of this article to the City. A secondary operator may satisfy its obligations under the provisions of this article by submitting the full amount of tax due under this article, with credit for any taxes remitted to any other operator, either directly to the Director of Finance or through the principal operator.

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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Date 12/6/22

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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 _____