

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Section 16.05 of Article 6.1 of Chapter I of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to add certain exemptions for affordable housing projects.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 8 of Subsection D of Section 16.05 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

D. Exemptions.

8. No restricted affordable unit shall be counted towards the dwelling unit or guest room thresholds described in Section 16.05 C.1(b). For purposes of this section, a restricted affordable unit is a unit or guest room subject to a recorded covenant or recorded regulatory agreement restricting rents or housing costs so that they do not exceed 30 percent of the maximum gross income of each income category, for households earning up to 120 percent of the area median income, for a period of at least 55 years for rental units, or at least 45 years for for-sale units, as determined by the Los Angeles Housing Department.


Sec. 2. Subdivision 10 of Subsection D of Section 16.05 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is added to read as follows:

10. Any development project that includes nonresidential floor area in which 50 percent or more of the total floor area is dedicated to restricted affordable units shall be exempt from the threshold in Section 16.05 C.1(a), provided the development project maintains or increases the number and square feet of preexisting restricted affordable units and creates, or results in an increase of, no more than 150,000 gross square feet of nonresidential floor area.

Sec. 3. 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 
ADRIENNE S. KHORASANEE
Assistant City Attorney

Date June 22, 2023

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Pursuant to Charter Section 559, I **approve** this ordinance on behalf of the City Planning Commission and recommend that it be adopted.


VINCENT P. BERTONI, AICP
Director of Planning

Date June 22, 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

Ordinance Passed _____

Approved _____