

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance adding Subsection (k) to Section 41.20 and Subdivisions (9) and (10) to Section 41.20.1(a) of Article 1, Chapter IV of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to require the use of certified riggers for Special Events where portable audiovisual rigging is used.

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

Section 1. Subsection (k) is added to Section 41.20 of Article 1, Chapter IV of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

(k) **Use of Certified Riggers.** Except for non-commercial Special Events that promote a public purpose and provide a public benefit as defined in Section 5.66.7(a) of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, the Board is authorized and directed to require that each applicant for a Special Event Permit for a Special Event that will include Portable Audiovisual Rigging work will require that all such work be performed by workers with a valid Rigger's Certification.

Sec. 2. Sections 41.20.1(a)(9), 41.20.1(a)(10), and 41.20.1(a)(11) of Article 1, Chapter IV of the Los Angeles Municipal Code are redesignated as 41.20.1(a)(11), 41.20.1(a)(12), and 41.20.1(a)(13), respectively.

Sec. 3. Subdivisions (9) and (10) are added to Section 41.20.1(a) of Article 1, Chapter IV of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

9. **Portable Audiovisual Rigging** means the temporary installation or operation of portable mechanical rigging and static rigging for the overhead suspension of portable audiovisual equipment, including audio, video, lighting, backdrops, and scenery.

10. **Rigger's Certification** means a certification issued by the Entertainment Technician Certification Program operated by the Entertainment Services and Technology Association.

Sec. 4. 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 _____