

ORDINANCE NO. 184719

An ordinance adding a new Subsection (j) to Section 41.20 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to require Electronic Benefit Card Acceptance at Certified Farmers' Markets.

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

Section 1. A new Subsection (j) is added to Section 41.20 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

(j) **Electronic Benefit Transfer Card Acceptance at Certified Farmers' Markets.** The Board is authorized and directed to require that each applicant for a Special Events Permit to hold a Certified Farmers' Market on City property or on City streets, provide proof of Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Cards acceptance by providing a Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Number issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The institution of this provision shall begin with the next renewal period of each Certified Farmers' Market application.

Sec. 2. **URGENCY CLAUSE.** The City Council finds and declares that this ordinance is required for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety for the following reason: In order for the City of Los Angeles to ensure that its residents have access to alternative nutrition and healthy choices through Farmers' Markets, it is necessary that the amendments to the Los Angeles Municipal Code as reflected in this ordinance must become effective as soon as possible. For this reason, this ordinance shall become effective upon publication pursuant to Los Angeles Charter Section 253.

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.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, **by a vote of not less than three-fourths** of all its members, at its meeting of JAN 11 2017.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

By  Deputy

Approved JAN 23 2017

 Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By 
LAURIE RITTENBERG
Assistant City Attorney

Date Sept. 27, 2016

File No. 15-1511

DECLARATION OF POSTING ORDINANCE

I, JUAN VERANO, state as follows: I am, and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and a Deputy City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, California.

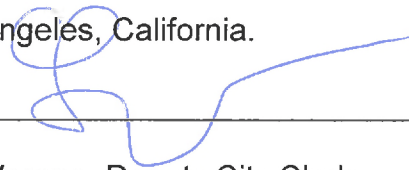
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a copy of which is hereto attached, was finally adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on **January 11, 2017**, and under the direction of said City Council and the City Clerk, pursuant to Section 251 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles and Ordinance No. 172959, on **January 25, 2017** I posted a true copy of said ordinance at each of the three public places located in the City of Los Angeles, California, as follows: 1) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; 2) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; 3) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Copies of said ordinance were posted conspicuously beginning on **January 25, 2017** and will be continuously posted for ten or more days.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this **25th** day of **January 2017** at Los Angeles, California.



Juan Verano, Deputy City Clerk

Ordinance Effective Date: March 6, 2017

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