

ORDINANCE NO. 162995

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An ordinance adding Section 55.10 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to regulate the carrying or wearing of knives in plain view.

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

Section 1. Section 55.10 is added to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read:

SEC. 55.10. CARRY KNIVES OR DAGGERS IN PLAIN VIEW
PROHIBITED:

(a) As used in this Section, the term "knife" or "dagger" shall include any knife, dirk or dagger having a blade 3 inches or more in length, any ice pick or similar sharp tool, any straight edge razor or any razor blade fitted to a handle.

(b) No person shall wear or carry in plain view any knife or dagger upon any public street or other public place or in any place open to the public.

(c) The prohibitions of this Section shall not apply where a person is wearing or carrying a knife or dagger for use in a lawful occupation, for lawful recreational purposes, or as a recognized religious practice, or while the person is traveling to or returning from participation in such activity.

Sec. 2 The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and cause the same to be published in some daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Los Angeles.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of DEC 2 1987

ELIAS MARTINEZ, City Clerk,

By Edward W. Cochran
Deputy.

Approved DEC 3 1987

Tom Bradley
D958192 12/7 Mayor.

Approved as to Form and Legality

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