

ORDINANCE NO. 183060

An ordinance adding a new Section 53.74 to Article 3, Chapter 5 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to prohibit the use of bullhooks, baseball bats, axe handles, pitchforks or other implements and tools designed to inflict pain for the purpose of training and controlling the behavior of elephants in the City of Los Angeles.

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

Section 1. A new Section 53.74 is added to Article 3 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

SEC. 53.74. BULLHOOKS – PROHIBITION ON USE.


It shall be unlawful for any person to use a bullhook, ankus, baseball bat, axe handle, pitchfork or other implement or tool designed to inflict pain for the purpose of training or controlling the behavior of an elephant in the City of Los Angeles. For purposes of this section, the term use shall include brandishing, exhibiting or displaying a bullhook or an implement designed to look like a bullhook in the presence of an elephant for the purpose of training or controlling the behavior of the elephant.

The ordinance shall become operative on January 1, 2017.

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.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of APR 30 2014.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, Interim City Clerk

By  Deputy

Approved 5/10/14

 Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By 
DOV S. LESEL
Assistant City Attorney

Date 4/8/14

File No. CF 12-0186

DECLARATION OF POSTING ORDINANCE

I, MARIA VIZCARRA, 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.

Ordinance No. 183060 – Adding Section 53.74 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to ban the use of bullhooks or other tools designed to inflict pain to control or train elephants - a copy of which is hereto attached, was finally adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on **April 30, 2014**, 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 **May 14, 2014** 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 **May 14, 2014** 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 **14th** day of **May, 2014** at Los Angeles, California.



Maria Vizcarra, Deputy City Clerk