ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance amending Section 42.13.B.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to extend the reduced cost of a vending operating permit until July 1, 2021.

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

Section 1. Section 42.13.B.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

2. The Board of Public Works, or its designee, in consultation with the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners, is authorized to issue Sidewalk and Park Vending Operating Permits for Vending Food or Merchandise at the following rate:

- (a) \$291 until July 1, 2021.
- (b) \$541 on and after July 1, 2021.

Sec. 2. **URGENCY CLAUSE.** The City Council finds and declares that this ordinance is required for the immediate protection of public peace, health and safety for the following reason: The City Council finds this ordinance is necessary to ensure that vending operating permits required on January 1, 2020, are affordable and support vendor compliance with the health and safety regulations of the City's vending program. The cost of a vending operating permit currently is scheduled to increase on July 1, 2020. During the COVID-19 pandemic, vendors have had limited or no income. Continuing a reduced operating permit fee until July 1, 2021, will enable vendors to acquire operating permits and vend in conformance with the City's vending program, which protects the public health and safety. For this reason, the 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 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

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By_ BASIA JANKOWSKI **Deputy City Attorney**

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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, **by a vote of not less than three-fourths** of all its members.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Ordinance Passed_____

Approved _____