

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Section 22.353.1 of Article 8, Chapter 13 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to provide for the waiver of use charges for filming and photography purposes in the City of Los Angeles.

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

Section 1. Section 22.353.1 of Article 8, Chapter 13 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended to read as follows:

A charge for the use of a facility, site, piece of equipment or other property, except for intellectual property, for filming or photography purposes shall not be imposed for any department, division or entity of the City except the Convention Center, El Pueblo, the Department of Recreation and Parks, the Los Angeles Zoo and the Warner Grand Theater.

Each City department or City office that is subject to the fee waiver pursuant to this ordinance, nevertheless shall continue to collect and track data regarding film and photography permits (including whether the use was for filming, the number of days/hours/or other quantitative data regarding the use, and the use charge amount waived.)

The provisions of this section shall be operative only until June 30, 2019. Six months prior to that date, the City Administrative Officer shall prepare and present to Council a report that summarizes the estimated revenues foregone as a result of this section for permitted use of City facilities, sites, pieces of equipment or other property for filming and photography purposes. In compliance with the City's Financial Policies, the City Council and the Mayor, after review of the report from the City Administrative Officer, and based on the financial information and status of the budget at that point in time, shall determine whether or not to continue to waive the filming use charge in the future.

Any fee waivers granted under this ordinance between June 30, 2014, and the time this ordinance becomes effective are hereby ratified.

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 _____.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk


By _____ Deputy

Approved _____

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By  _____
KIMBERLY MIERA
Deputy City Attorney

Date FEB 25 2015

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