

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Subsection (b) of Section 103.203 of Division 8, Article 3, of Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to add a one-day permit for a Valet Parking Operators that provide valet services for events at private residences.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of Section 103.203 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(b) Permit Required.

1. No person shall engage in, conduct, or carry on the business of Valet Parking where movement of vehicles is on or over any public right-of-way or public property without a written Valet Parking Operator permit from the Board and the payment of all permit fees required pursuant to Chapter X, Article 3, Division 3 of this Code.

2. With the following exception, no permit shall be required under this section if the Valet Parking Operator is providing services for a non-recurring special event at a private residence. A one-day permit shall be required for a Valet Parking Operator providing services at a private residence, including for a non-recurring special event, if the residence is in a valet parking sensitive zone as designated by the Board of Police Commissioners and the movement of vehicles is on or over any public right-of-way or public property. The Board of Police Commissioners through its Executive Director may issue a one-day permit to a Valet Parking Operator for valet services in a valet parking sensitive zone after a determination by the Executive Director that the valet service will not adversely affect public safety or create a public nuisance. The Executive Director, after investigation and review, may recommend to the Board of Police Commissioners the designation of a valet parking sensitive zone with specific geographic boundaries and rules and regulations to be imposed on Valet Parking Operators when providing valet services within the zone.

3. Upon express written permission of the Board through its Executive Director, the provisions of Subsection (b) shall not apply to a Valet Parking Operator when there is a temporary disruption due to construction activity that directly interferes with the valet parking operation. The Executive Director, on behalf of the Board, may grant this permission, upon application in writing and after review of the reasons for the variance. The Executive Director will grant a variance for such permit subject to all conditions of the variance granted.

4. Permittees that conduct, manage or operate multiple Valet Parking locations shall obtain a Master Valet Parking Operator permit.

(i) The Master Valet Parking Operator permit application shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 103.02.1 and shall separately identify each location to which it applies. A Master Valet Parking Operator permit shall apply only to those locations specifically identified in the permit at the time it is issued.

(ii) Permittees that have obtained a Master Valet Parking Operator permit shall file applications for additional Valet Parking locations in person only at the main office of the Office of Finance. Applications for additional locations shall identify the location and the name of the Valet Parking Operator employee designated to manage, supervise or operate the location.

(iii) The Board may grant a temporary permit for an additional location on the same day the application for such location is submitted to the Office of Finance, provided the following conditions are met:

(a) A Master Valet Parking Operator permit is on file at the Office of Finance;

(b) A complete permit application for the additional location is on file with the Board;

(c) All permit fees and taxes owed to the City have been paid to the Office of Finance; and

(d) A preliminary investigation by the Board does not reveal information which would constitute grounds for denial.

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 because unregulated movement of vehicles on or over public property or the public right of way in valet sensitive areas of the City creates ongoing problems for residents and businesses. It is necessary immediately to adopt the foregoing regulation to address these concerns and for the ordinance to become effective as soon as possible. The Council, therefore, with the Mayor's concurrence, adopts this ordinance to become effective upon publication pursuant to Los Angeles City 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 _____.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

By _____
Deputy

Approved _____

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By  _____
KJEHL JOHANSEN
Deputy City Attorney

Date 1/26/17

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