

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance finding that the public interest and necessity require the acquisition by eminent domain of property located at 5431 West 98<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, California 90045 and bearing Assessor's Parcel Number 4128-012-900.

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby approves, ratifies and makes the findings and authorizations set forth in Resolution No. 26410 (Resolution) adopted by the Board of Airport Commissioners (the Board) of Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA).

Sec. 2. The City Council finds and determines that:

- a. LAWA is a proprietary department of the City of Los Angeles, a charter city and municipal corporation.
- b. The interests in real property to be acquired consist of the fee interest in the property described on Exhibit A and depicted on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and immovable fixtures and equipment located therein (collectively, the Subject Property). The Subject Property is located within the City Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.
- c. The public use for which the Subject Property is being acquired is the Landside Access Modernization Program, a public project designed to improve and modernize access to the Los Angeles International Airport (Project).
- d. Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Sections 1240.610 and 1240.510, to the extent that the Subject Property is already devoted to a public use, the use to which the Subject Property is to be acquired under the Resolution is a more necessary public use than the use to which the Subject Properties are already devoted; or, in the alternative, is a compatible public use which will not unreasonably interfere with or impair the continuance of the public use to which the Subject Properties are already devoted.
- e. The notice of intention to approve the Resolution was given by first class mail to the person whose property is to be acquired by eminent domain in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure Section 1245.235, and a hearing was conducted by the City Council on the matters contained herein.

Sec. 3. The City Council further finds and determines that:

- a. The environmental impacts of the Project were evaluated in the previously adopted EIR ENV-2016-3391-EIR (Resolution No. 26185) for the Project; and, therefore, the Project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article II, Section 2.i of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.
- b. The taking of the Subject Property is authorized by, *inter alia*, Section 19, Article I of the California Constitution; Sections 37350.5 and 40404(f) of the California Government Code; Public Utilities Code Section 21661.6; the Los Angeles City Charter Section 632(c); California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1230.010, et seq.; and all other applicable law as set forth herein.

Sec. 4. The City Council further finds and determines that:

- a. The public interest and necessity require the Project.
- b. The Project is planned or located in the manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury.
- c. The Subject Property sought to be acquired by eminent domain and described in the Resolution is necessary for the proposed Project.
- d. The offer required by Government Code Section 7267.2(a), together with the accompanying statement and summary of the basis for the amount established as just compensation, was actually made to the owners and was in a form and contained all of the factual information required by Government Code Section 7267.2(a).
- e. The requisite environmental review of the Project has been completed in accordance with CEQA.

Sec. 5. The City Council approves the Resolution and the exercise of eminent domain by LAWA in accordance with Charter Section 632(c).

Sec. 6. The City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to commence legal proceedings, in a court of competent jurisdiction, to acquire the Subject Property by eminent domain, subject to approval by the Board when required. The City Attorney is also authorized to seek and obtain Orders for Prejudgment of Possession of the Subject Property in accordance with eminent domain law. The City Attorney may enter into Stipulated Orders for Prejudgment Possession and Possession and Use Agreements, where such agreements constitute the functional equivalent of an Order for Prejudgment Possession. The City Attorney is further authorized to correct any errors or agree to make any non-material changes to the legal

description of the Subject Property that are deemed necessary for the conduct of condemnation action or other proceedings or transactions required to acquire the Subject Property. The City Attorney is further authorized, subject to approval by the Board when required, to compromise and settle such eminent domain proceedings, if such negotiated settlement can be reached, and in that event, take all necessary action to complete the acquisition, including entering into stipulations as to the judgment and other matters, and to cause all such payments to be made.

Sec. 7. The Chief Financial Officer of LAWA, upon proper certification and instruction from the Chief Executive Officer and City Attorney, is authorized and directed to draw demands in the amounts necessary to make deposits of just compensation with the California State Treasurer's Office in connection with the eminent domain proceedings and/or pay the purchase price for the acquisition of the Subject Property through negotiated settlement or court judgment.

EXHIBIT A

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

**The land referred to herein is situated in the State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles and described as follows:**

Lot 1 of Tract No. 14159, as per Map recorded in Book 339, Pages 1 to 5 inclusive of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

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Sec. 8. 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.

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By   
CYNTHIA ALEXANDER  
Deputy City Attorney

Date 2/6/18

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I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, **by a vote of not less than two-thirds** of all of its members.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

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Ordinance Passed \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_