

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

An ordinance adding Sections 63.133, 63.134, 63.135, 63.136, 63.137 and 63.138 to Article 3, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to protect and maintain City property.

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

Section 1. A new Section 63.133 is added to Article 3, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

**SEC. 63.133. CITY PROPERTY – PROHIBITED ITEMS.**

(a) Subject to Search Prior to Entry into a City Facility. Every Person, and his or her belongings, including, but not limited to, rolling carts, wheelchairs and strollers are subject to search upon entry into a City facility.

(b) Banned Items. Except with the prior written approval of the City, it shall be unlawful for any Person to enter a City facility with any of the following:

1. Any weapon prohibited by Section 171b of the California Penal Code, as amended from time to time, or any successor statute;
2. Illegal narcotic or illegal controlled substance;
3. Bear repellent, mace or pepper spray;
4. Bat or baton;
5. Box cutter; utility knife or razor blade;
6. Ice pick;
7. Fireworks or explosives;
8. Knife of any length;
9. Martial arts weapon of any kind;
10. Metal, composite or wooden knuckles;
11. Sword, saber or other bladed device;
12. Animal, except a service or comfort animal (an animal that is capable of working, assisting or performing a task for the benefit of a person with a disability); or
13. Replica firearm.

(c) Items Subject to Confiscation.

1. The following items may be used as improvised weapons or otherwise be dangerous or unhealthful and therefore are subject to confiscation and disposal as a condition of entry into the building except for any Person with prior written approval of the City, or a City employee or official:

- a. Aerosol spray;
- b. Safety pin or tined instrument longer than two inches;
- c. Stick or pole in excess of 12 inches when fully extended;
- d. Knitting or crochet needle;
- e. Laser pointer;
- f. Rock or stone larger than two inches in diameter;
- g. Scissors;
- h. Flashlight longer than 3 inches; or
- i. Noxious or hazardous substances, including flammable substances.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person who fails or refuses to relinquish or stow away from the City facility, any of the prohibited items in Subsection (c), to remain in the City facility.

(d) Nothing in this section shall preclude the Persons listed below from possessing a firearm, knife, tear gas, stun gun, ammunition or explosive in a City facility:

1. A duly appointed peace officer as defined in California Penal Code (Code), Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 or Part 2, a retired peace officer with authorization to carry concealed weapons as described in Article 2 (commencing with Section 254) of Chapter 2 of Division 5 of Title 4 of Part 6 of the Code, a full-time paid peace officer of another state who is carrying out official duties while in California, a full-time paid peace officer of the federal government who is carrying out official duties while in California and who limits his or her presence to the portions of any City facility or property open to the public, or any Person summoned by any of these officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while he or he is actually engaged in assisting the officer; or

2. A Person holding a valid license to carry the firearm pursuant to Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 26150) of Division 5 of Title 4 of Part 6 of the Code, and who has prior permission from the City to possess a concealed weapon on City property.

(e) It shall be unlawful for a Person to remain in any portion of a City facility after the Person (a) has engaged in a disruption of the orderly conduct of official business; (b) has been warned to cease the disruptive behavior but failed to do so; and (c) has been requested to leave the City facility by a City employee. However, with regard to a disruption that occurs in a room in which a public meeting is in progress pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, it shall be unlawful for a Person to remain in the room or any hallway leading to the room, after the Person (a) has engaged in a disruption of the orderly conduct of official business; (b) has been warned to cease the disruptive behavior but failed to do so; and (c) has been directed to leave the room by the chair of the meeting or a peace officer.

Sec. 2. A new Section 63.134 is added to Article 3, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

**SEC. 63.134. REGULATION OF CITY PROPERTY.**

(a) No person shall enter the grounds of any property or building used, operated or occupied by the City of Los Angeles under the control and management of the Department of General Services or remain on those grounds or property or in the building in violation of posted rules regarding use, access and presence on such property.

(b) The General Manager of the Department of General Services shall recommend to the City's Municipal Facilities Committee and the City's Municipal Facilities Committee shall promulgate rules consistent with federal, state and local law, and cause appropriate signs to be posted giving notice of rules applicable to entry and use of City buildings under the control and management of the Department of General Services.

Sec. 3. A new Section 63.135 is added to Article 3, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

**SEC. 63.135. REGULATION OF LIBRARY PROPERTY.**

(a) No person shall enter the grounds of any property or building used, operated or occupied by the City of Los Angeles under the control and management of the Library Department or remain on those grounds or property or in the building in violation of posted rules regarding use, access and presence on such property.

(b) The Board of Library Commissioners shall promulgate rules consistent with federal, state and local law, and cause appropriate signs to be posted giving notice of these rules.

Sec. 4. A new Section 63.136 is added to Article 3, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

**SEC. 63.136. REGULATION OF RECREATION AND PARKS PROPERTY.**

(a) No person shall enter the grounds of any property or building used, operated or occupied by the City of Los Angeles under the control and management of the Department of Recreation and Parks or remain on those grounds or property or in the building in violation of posted rules regarding use, access and presence on such property.

(b) The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners shall promulgate rules consistent with federal, state and local law, and cause appropriate signs to be posted giving notice of these rules.

Sec. 5. A new Section 63.137 is added to Article 3, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

**SEC. 63.137. REGULATION OF EL PUEBLO PROPERTY.**

(a) No person shall enter the grounds of any property or building used, operated or occupied by the City of Los Angeles under the control and management of the El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Department or remain on those grounds or property or in the building in violation of posted rules regarding use, access and presence on such property.

(b) The Board of Commissioners of the El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Department shall promulgate rules consistent with federal, state and local law, and cause appropriate signs to be posted giving notice of these rules.

Sec. 6. A new Section 63.138 is added to Article 3, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

**SEC. 63.138. REGULATION OF ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.**

(a) No person shall enter the grounds of any property or building used, operated or occupied by the City of Los Angeles under the control and management of the Department of Animal Services, or remain on those grounds or property or in the building in violation of posted rules regarding use, access and presence on such property.

(b) The Board of Animal Services Commissioners shall promulgate rules, consistent with federal, state and local law, and cause appropriate signs to be posted giving notice of these rules.

Sec. 7. **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: In order for the City of Los Angeles to protect city officials, employees and the public by deterring illegal, dangerous, injurious or destructive activities on City property, the amendments to the Los Angeles Municipal Code, as reflected in this ordinance, must become effective as soon as possible. For all these reasons, the ordinance shall become effective upon publication pursuant to Los Angeles Charter Section 253.

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

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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 three-fourths** of all of its members.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

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

Approved \_\_\_\_\_