

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to add Section 80.55.1 to prohibit the stopping, standing, or parking of a vehicle within 15 feet of a driveway used by an emergency vehicle; to amend LAMC Section 80.76.2 to add Section 80.55.1 as a civil penalty; and to amend LAMC Section 89.60 to add a fine and late penalties for a violation of 80.55.1 to the schedule of civil parking penalties.

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2016, then Governor Jerry Brown signed AB 2491 into law, which added Section 22500.2 to the California Vehicle Code (CVC), authorizing a local authority to enact an ordinance to prohibit the stopping, standing, or parking of a vehicle, whether attended or unattended, within 15 feet of a driveway used by an emergency vehicle to enter or exit a police station, ambulance service provider facility, or general acute care hospital, except as necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or official traffic control device.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Section 80.55.1 is added to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

SEC. 80.55.1. STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING WITHIN 15 FEET OF A DRIVEWAY USED BY EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

(a) No person shall stop, park, or leave standing a vehicle, whether attended or unattended, except as necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or official traffic control device, within 15 feet of a driveway that is used by an emergency vehicle owned or operated by the Los Angeles Police Department, an ambulance service care provider, or general acute care hospital, to enter or exit a police station, ambulance service provider facility, or general acute care hospital. This section does not apply to any vehicle owned or operated by LAPD, LAFD, an ambulance service provider, or general acute care hospital if the vehicle is clearly marked as a police vehicle, fire department vehicle, ambulance, or general acute care hospital vehicle.

(b) The Department of Transportation shall install appropriate curb markings or "KEEP CLEAR" pavement markings and post signs that delineate the area specified in Subsection (a).

(c) Penalties: A violation of this section shall be a civil fine in the amount of \$68; with late penalty \$136; with second late penalty \$161.

Sec. 2. Section 80.76.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to add Section 80.55.1 in numerical order to read as follows:

80.55.1 STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING WITHIN 15 FEET OF A DRIVEWAY USED BY EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Sec. 3. Section 89.60 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to add LAMC Section 80.55.1 in numerical order to the schedule of civil parking penalties to read as follows:

SECTION	DESCRIPTION	FINE	WITH LATE PENALTY	WITH SECOND PENALTY
80.55.1	STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING WITHIN 15 FEET OF A DRIVEWAY USED BY EMERGENCY VEHICLES	\$68	\$136	\$161

Sec. 4. **Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, that invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance which can be implemented without the invalid provisions, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance and each provision thereof irrespective of whether any one or more provisions are found invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable.

Sec. 5. 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

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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.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Ordinance Passed _____

Approved _____