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MOTION

The novel coronavirus has presented the City of Los Angeles with an unprecedented public health crisis. In order to achieve optimal public health outcomes, the City must give its residents full opportunity to protect themselves and others from the spread of COVID-19. In order to combat the spread of the virus, the City should provide full, 24-hour access to public restrooms, and ensure that public restrooms are secure, cleaned, and disinfected on a regular basis.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to PREPARE and PRESENT an ORDINANCE with an URGENCY CLAUSE to amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code to temporarily allow 24-hour access to all public park restrooms in the City of Los Angeles for a three-month period, in order to address urgent hygiene and public health needs in light of the COVID-19 outbreak.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks be requested to provide routine cleaning and disinfecting services and security at City park restroom facilities as necessary; and to report, with assistance from the City Administrative Officer on the costs associated with maintaining public park restrooms for 24 hours a day over a three-month period.

PRESENTED BY: David E. Ryu  
DAVID E. RYU  
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY: Monica Rodriguez

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**AMENDING MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that Council AMEND the Motion 72EE (Ryu – Rodriguez) to STRIKE the first moving clause and INSTRUCT the Department of Recreation and Parks to report back immediately on the resources needed, sources of available funding, and a plan to open all Department of Recreation and Parks bathrooms for 24-hours and 7 days a week.

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
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