

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Section 41.49.3(a) to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to require that officers of the Los Angeles Police Department obtain consent to inspect hotel guest registers.

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

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of Subsection 3 of Section 41.49 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

3. **Maintenance of Hotel Record.** Every operator of a hotel shall comply with the following requirements for maintaining the hotel record:

(a) The record shall be kept on the hotel premises in the guest reception or guest check-in area or in an office adjacent to that area. The record shall be maintained at that location on the hotel premises for a period of 90 days from and after the date of the last entry in the record. An officer of the Los Angeles Police Department may request an operator consent to inspect the record as part of the Department's public safety responsibilities.

Sec. 2. 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, 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 
GABRIELLE RUHA
Deputy City Attorney

Date **FEB 29 2016**

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