

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

An ordinance amending Section 20.36 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to change Neighborhood Councils Elections conducted by the City Clerk from 2018 to 2019 and every odd year thereafter, and extending board members' terms who are impacted by the change in the election date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of Section 20.36 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Department) and the City Clerk are authorized to conduct Neighborhood Council board member elections during odd numbered years beginning in 2019 pursuant to a schedule to be developed in consultation with the Neighborhood Councils and pursuant to this section. The elections scheduled during the calendar year 2018 are postponed to 2019, and the City Clerk and Department are authorized to extend any board member's term that expires in 2018 to the subsequent election occurring in 2019. In addition, the City Clerk and Department are authorized to extend the term for any board member that has a four-year term expiring in 2020 to the subsequent election occurring in 2021. The Department is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the City Clerk specifying the respective roles and responsibilities for the administration of the Neighborhood Council elections.

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.

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By   
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Date 5/2/18

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I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_