

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Subsection F of Section 63.44 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to allow for transgender rights in any bathroom, locker room, changing or dressing area in a park.

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

Section 1. Subsection F of Section 63.44 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

F. In any bathroom, locker room, changing or dressing area in a Park or Park building or structure, no Person over eight years of age shall enter or use any facilities designated exclusively for a Person of the other gender except that a transgender Person has the right to use any bathroom, including a gender-segregated public multi-occupancy bathroom, locker room, changing or dressing area consistent with his or her gender identity, regardless of the transgender Person's assigned sex.

Sec. 2. Urgency Clause. The City Council finds and declares that this ordinance is required for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety for the following reason: in order for the City of Los Angeles to protect the civil rights of transgender Persons. The Council, therefore, with the Mayor's concurrence, adopts this ordinance to become effective upon publication pursuant to Los Angeles City Charter Section 253.

Sec. 3. 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, **by a vote of not less than three-fourths** of all its members, 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 
VALERIE L. FLORES
Senior Assistant City Attorney

Date 2/27/17

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