

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance to prohibit registering individuals based on religion.

WHEREAS, the greater Los Angeles area is home to over 3.4 million immigrants, who can trace their roots from all around the world and who practice a myriad of different religious—or no religion at all—and whose contributions to our communities form a beautiful, complex and vibrant culture in the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles and its people have overwhelmingly chose, time and again, to embrace the diversity that strengthens our great City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. No City employee shall, as part of his or her job duties, participate in any government program to register individuals based on their religion or spiritual faith or that would result in discrimination against the individual on the basis of religion or faith.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be operative upon publication pursuant to Charter Section 252(g).

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.

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By Phyllis F. Henderson
PHYLLIS F. HENDERSON
Deputy City Attorney

Date 1/5/2018

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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

Ordinance Passed _____

Approved _____