

MOTION

On March 16, 2020, Mayor Garcetti announced relaxed parking enforcement as part of the City's response to COVID-19. From March to June 2020, the Los Angeles County unemployment rate has risen from 6.6% to 19.5% respectively. With thousands of Angelenos out of work and millions abiding by the "Safer-At-Home" order, which is still in effect, it is necessary to extend relaxed parking enforcement.

While some businesses are operating in-person at significantly decreased capacities, many more businesses and their employees are staying at home. Families across the City must also continue to provide necessary emergency child care as the Los Angeles Unified School District announced the continuation of its online education. In addition, families are continuing to provide support for the elderly, face ongoing potential job losses, and experience daily uncertainty due to COVID-19.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to continue to temporarily suspend the enforcement of peak/rush hour and gridlock zone parking restrictions, relax posted non-metered time parking restrictions, and suspend the issuance of residential street sweeping parking citations until the "Safer-At-Home" order is lifted.

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