MOTION

The day-to-day lives of all Angelenos have been upended in the last few days in response to the numerous efforts implemented to slow the spread of COVID-19. Families have suddenly found it necessary to provide emergency child care, as the Los Angeles Unified School District announced the closure of all schools for two weeks. Additionally, families may be providing additional support for the elderly, as well as needing to purchase additional food and medicine. Some families are also facing potential job losses and daily uncertainty.

On March 16, 2020, Mayor Garcetti announced relaxed parking enforcement beginning today as part of the City’s response to COVID-19. Relaxed enforcement should be expanded to apply to additional on-street parking restrictions.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council determine, as provided in Section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for action came to the attention of the City Council subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today’s Council meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE the City Council instruct the Department of Transportation to temporarily suspend enforcement of non-metered time restrictions and rush hour parking restrictions retroactive to Monday, March 16, 2020 until Tuesday, March 31, 2020, and is subject to extension.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council authorize the Department to waive all parking citations issued on Monday, March 16, 2020 and those that may be issued through Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

PRESENTED BY: MITCH O’FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

(SEEN COUNCIL FILE NO. 20-0147-57)
AMENDING MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council AMEND the Motion 72B (O'Farrell – Huizar) as follows:

1. ADD a second moving clause: [Motion (O'Farrell – Buscaino)]:
   INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to relax rush hour metered parking restrictions and enforce only expired meters in rush hour enforcement zones retroactive to Monday, March 16, 2020 until Tuesday, March 31, 2020 and is subject to extension.

2. AMEND the third moving clause to read as follows [Motion (O'Farrell – Martinez)]:
   INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to also, temporarily suspend enforcement of non-metered time restrictions and rush hour parking restrictions retroactive to Monday, March 16, 2020 until Tuesday, March 31, 2020 and is subject to extension.

3. AMEND the fourth moving clause to read as follows [Motion (O'Farrell – Martinez)]:
   INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to waive all parking citations issued on Monday March 16, 2020 and those that may be issued through Tuesday March 31, 2020, relative to the lifting of the restrictions outlined in the Mayor's directive and effectuated in this motion.

March 17, 2020

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