

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Section 10.2.1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to raise the threshold at which certain City contracts are required to be in writing during a declared emergency.

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

Section 1. Subsection (d) is added to Section 10.2.1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to read as follows:

(d) During the period of a national, state, or local emergency declared in accordance with federal, state, or local law, those contracts or agreements for the awarding of funds as provided in Subsections (a) and (c) that are necessary to address the emergency, are not required to be in writing for awarded amounts up to \$100,000.00.

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: National, state, and local emergencies have already been declared in relation to the Coronavirus pandemic. City Councilmembers require immediate changes to the Administrative Code to allow Councilmembers to quickly respond to urgent health and safety needs within their Council Districts by the targeted procurement and deployment of lifesaving goods and services using Council discretionary funds. The City Council 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.

Approved as to Form and Legality

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The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing 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.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Ordinance Passed _____

Approved _____