

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance adding Subsection (f) to Section 10.1.1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to allow the delegation of contracting authority during declared emergencies to the Chief Administrative Officers of City Departments.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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Section 1. A new Subsection (f) is added to Section 10.1.1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to read as follows:

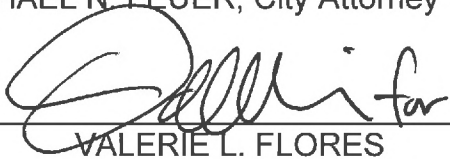
(f) During any time in which the Mayor has declared the existence of a local emergency or at any time a disaster or local emergency has been declared by the President of the United States or the Governor of California that includes or encompasses the City of Los Angeles, the City Council, by resolution approved by the Mayor, may delegate to the Chief Administrative Officers of any City Department, including the Proprietary Departments, the authority to contract for the procurement of goods and services that safeguard life, health, safety, and property, or continue City services. The resolution shall establish the consideration and maximum period of time for any contract authorized by the Chief Administrative Office and may specify any other limits applicable to the delegation. The resolution may apply to all City Departments or may specify which Departments are encompassed by the resolution. The resolution may specify the duration of the delegation but, in no event, shall the delegation extend beyond the period of the declared local disaster or emergency.

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: During emergencies, delays in contract approvals by City boards and commissions can result in loss of life, health, safety and property, and may result in a disruption of City services. By delegating contracting authority to the Chief Administrative Officers in times of declared emergencies, the City can ensure timely contracting to preserve health, safety, and property, and promote the uninterrupted continuation of City services. For all these reasons, the ordinance shall become effective upon publication pursuant to Los Angeles 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

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By  _____
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Date 5/6/20

File No. 20-0433

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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 _____