

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance adding Subsection (e) to Section 22.362 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to designate the director of the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office within the Department of Public Works as the Chief Heat Officer for the City of Los Angeles.

WHEREAS, with the increasing prevalence of extreme heat events impacting the City of Los Angeles, its constituents, and the region, the City wishes to establish an additional Chief Heat Officer role for the Director of the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office within the Department of Public Works to support and coordinate efforts across City departments and other agencies related to policies aimed at targeting heat.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Subsection (e) is added to Section 22.362 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to read as follows:

(e) Serve as the City's designated Chief Heat Officer, with the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office having the responsibility of developing and regularly updating a Heat Action Plan, which at a minimum includes establishment of an early warning system, interagency emergency response plan, and opportunities to reduce exposure from extreme heat events using long-term strategies to protect communities, especially within the City's most vulnerable areas, through collaboration with other City departments, local agencies, and non-governmental partners.

Sec. 2. **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, that invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance which can be implemented without the invalid provisions, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance and each provision thereof irrespective of whether any one or more provisions are found invalid, unconstitutional, or otherwise unenforceable.

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 
STEVEN MARTIN
Deputy City Attorney

Date 8/19/22

File No. 21-1277

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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.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Ordinance Passed _____

Approved _____