

ORDINANCE NO. 175626

An ordinance adding Section 41.47.2 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit urinating or defecating in public except in approved locations

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

**Section 1.** Article 1 of Chapter IV of the Los Angeles Code is hereby amended to add Section 41.47.2, said section to read:

**SEC. 41.47.2. URINATING OR DEFECATING IN PUBLIC.**

No person shall urinate or defecate in or upon any public street, sidewalk, alley, plaza, beach, park, public building or other publicly maintained facility or place, or in any place open to the public or exposed to public view, except when using a urinal, toilet or commode located in a restroom, or when using a portable or temporary toilet or other facility designed for the sanitary disposal of human waste and which is enclosed from public view.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and cause the same to be published in some daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Los Angeles.

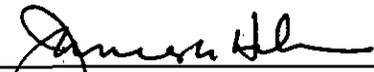
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of OCT 24 2003.

J. MICHAEL CAREY, City Clerk

By   
Deputy

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

  
Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

OCTOBER 7, 1999

JAMES K. HAHN, City Attorney

By   
HENRY G. MORRIS  
Assistant City Attorney

File No. 99-1442

**DECLARATION OF POSTING ORDINANCE**

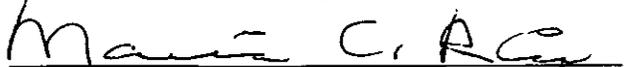
I, MARIA C. RICO, state as follows: I am, and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and a Deputy City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, California.

Ordinance No. 175626 - Adding Section 41.47.2 to the L.A.M.C. to prohibit urinating or defecating in public except in approved locations - a copy of which is hereto attached, was finally adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on Oct. 24, 2003, and under the direction of said City Council and the City Clerk, pursuant to Section 251 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles and Ordinance No. 172959, on Nov. 6, 2003, I posted a true copy of said ordinance at each of three public places located in the City of Los Angeles, California, as follows: 1) One copy on the bulletin board at the Main Street entrance to Los Angeles City Hall; 2) one copy on the bulletin board at the ground level Los Angeles Street entrance to the Los Angeles Police Department; and 3) one copy on the bulletin board at the Temple Street entrance to the Hall of Records of the County of Los Angeles.

Copies of said ordinance were posted conspicuously beginning on Nov. 6, 2003 and will be continuously posted for ten or more days.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 6th day of November 2003 at Los Angeles, California.

  
Maria C. Rico, Deputy City Clerk

Ordinance Effective Date: Dec. 16, 2003 Council File No. 99-1442

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