

ORDINANCE NO. 177753

An ordinance adding a new Section 80.70 and amending Sections 80.76.2 and 89.60 of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit or limit parking on certain streets in designated Anti-Gridlock Zones.

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

Section 1. Division N of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to add a new section 80.70 to read:

SEC. 80.70. PARKING PROHIBITED OR LIMITED IN ANTI-GRIDLOCK ZONES

(a) Whenever, with reference to any Major Highway or portion of a Major Highway, the Department determines that traffic demand between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on weekdays requires the use of the curb lane as an additional, continuous lane for through-traffic in order to avoid gridlock, it shall be unlawful for any person to park, stand or stop a vehicle in an Anti-Gridlock Zone, other than for emergency repairs or activities authorized by the City pursuant to permits issued for these activities, during these hours and days as are indicated on signs. The Department of Transportation shall determine and identify those streets in the City of Los Angeles that comprise Anti-Gridlock Zones, and shall install and maintain signs giving notice of the Zone.

(b) The Department of Transportation is authorized to include notice, on any sign that prohibits the stopping or parking of vehicles in an Anti-Gridlock Zone during certain hours and days, that vehicles parked or left standing in violation of the sign may be removed.

(c) The provisions of Section 88.01.1 of this chapter are not applicable to signs erected pursuant to this section.

Sec. 2. Division O of Section 80.76.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to add the following in numerical order:

SEC. 80.76.2. CIVIL PENALTIES

SEC. 80.70. PARKING IN ANTI-GRIDLOCK ZONE

Sec. 3. Division W of Section 89.60 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to add the following penalty provisions in numerical order:


SEC. 89.60 AUTHORITY

SECTION	DESCRIPTION	FINE	WITH LATE PENALTY	WITH SECOND PENALTY
80.70	PARKING IN ANTI-GRIDLOCK ZONE	\$140	\$280	\$290

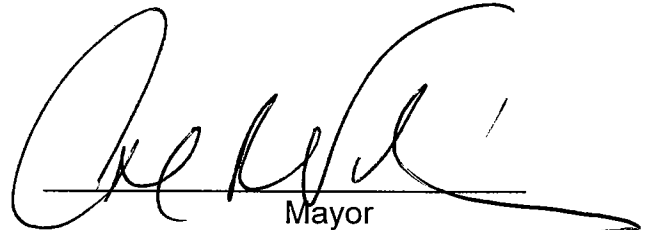
Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board 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.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the Council of the City of Los Angeles on JUL 19 2006, and was passed at its meeting of AUG 02 2006.

FRANK T. MARTINEZ, City Clerk


By 
Deputy

Approved AUG 03 2006


Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

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