

MEMO

To: Frank Martinez
City Clerk
Attention: Ordinance Desk

From: Claudia Culling
Senior Assistant City Attorney
Office of the City Attorney

Subject: NOTICE OF CORRECTION
Ordinance No. 179,149
Effective Date 10/7/07
Council File No. 06-1185

Date: August 30, 2007

During the codification of the above-referenced ordinance, we found a typographical error. Attached for your reference and information is a complete, corrected copy of the ordinance. A brief explanation and description of the correction follows.

Section 1 of this ordinance makes an erroneous reference to section "52.12.1." This number is a typographical error and has been replaced by the section number originally intended for this ordinance. Thus, the first line of Section 1 of this ordinance is corrected to read:

"Section 1. Section 55.12.1 is added to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read:"

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Nakamura, Codes Administrative Coordinator, at 213-978-8152.

CC:CN:cn
Attachment

cc: Heather Aubry, Deputy City Attorney
Todd Myers, American Legal Publishing

ORDINANCE NO. 179,149 Eff. 10/7/07

An ordinance to establish the proper methods of disposing of firearms and ammunition and to prohibit the improper disposal of firearms and ammunition in the City of Los Angeles.

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

Section 1. Section 55.12.1 is added to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read:

(a) Definitions.

1. "Firearm," as used in this section, means any pistol, rifle, shotgun or other device designed to be used as a weapon, from which a projectile is expelled through a barrel by the force of an explosion or any other form of combustion, or any device that is capable of being altered so as to expel a projectile in that manner. The term firearm includes the frame of such weapon.

2. "Ammunition," as used in this section, means any projectile designed to be expelled through the barrel of a firearm by the force of any explosion or other form of combustion, including, but not limited to, cartridge cases, primers, bullets, or propellant powder.

(b) Disposal of a firearm and/or ammunition in the City of Los Angeles shall only be accomplished in either of the following two ways:

1. By selling, giving away or otherwise transferring the firearm and/or ammunition in accordance with all applicable provisions of the California Penal Code, Welfare and Institutions Code, and this Code; or

2. By surrendering the firearm and/or ammunition to a California law enforcement agency for the purpose of destruction.

(c) Any person in the City of Los Angeles who disposes of a firearm and/or ammunition in any manner other than as required by this section, including, but not limited to, by depositing those item(s) in a public trash receptacle or leaving in any public place, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. 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 this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of _____.

FRANK T. MARTINEZ, City Clerk

By _____ Deputy

Approved _____

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

By _____
HEATHER AUBRY
Deputy City Attorney

Date _____

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