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I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the English language in the city of LOS ANGELES, county of LOS ANGELES, and adjudged a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California by the Superior Court of the County of LOS ANGELES, State of California, under date 04/26/1954, Case No. 599,382. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

11/03/2020

Executed on: 11/03/2020
At Los Angeles, California

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Handwritten signature of Robert Gantler

Signature

Ordinance No. 186799
An ordinance amending Section 55.07 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to regulate the possession of laser pointers and laser-style devices at public protests, demonstrations, rallies, picket lines, and public assemblies. The City finds and declares the following:
WHEREAS, it is imperative that individuals engaging in peaceful expressive public activity, and law enforcement personnel dedicated to protecting such activity, be allowed to do so without suffering injury;
WHEREAS, numerous public protests, demonstrations, and rallies conducted throughout the nation, as well as cities throughout California, have erupted in violence between demonstrators and counter-demonstrators and violence against law enforcement personnel; and
WHEREAS, individuals, acting alone or in concert with others, have used improvised weapons such as laser pointers and laser-style devices, to inflict injury on members of the public attending these events and law enforcement personnel responding to these events, thereby posing a real and serious threat to life and safety. NOW, THEREFORE,

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. A new Subdivision 13 is added to Subsection (a) of Section 55.07 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

Sec. 2. SEVERABILITY. If any subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance, and each and every subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof not declared invalid or unconstitutional, without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Sec. 3. 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: Based on the findings set forth above, and that such events are likely to occur within the City without notice and in an unpermitted fashion, the Council adopts this ordinance as an urgency ordinance that is required for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

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.

Approved as to Form and Legality
MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney By
JULIE RAFFISH, Assistant City Attorney
Date October 23, 2020
File No. 20-1362

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. Holly L. Wolcott, City Clerk
Ordinance Passed October 28, 2020 Eric Garcetti, Mayor Approved October 29, 2020
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