

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to align it with Section 41.18 of this Code and to remove references to "Bulky Items."

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

Section 1. Subsection 2.(c) of Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is deleted in its entirety and the remaining Subsections 2.(d) through 2.(r) are renumbered as Subsections 2.(c) through 2.(q).

Sec. 2. Subsection 2.(i) of Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read:

(i) **"Personal Property"** means any tangible property, and includes, but is not limited to, goods, materials, merchandise, Tent, tarpaulins, bedding, sleeping bags, hammocks, sheds, structures, mattresses, couches, chairs, other furniture, appliances, and personal items such as household items, luggage, backpacks, clothing, documents, and medication.

Sec. 3. Subsections 3.(d) and 3.(e) of Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code are amended to read as follows:

(d) No Person shall Store any Personal Property in a Public Area in such a manner that it does not allow for passage as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Pub. L. No. 101-336, 104 Stat. 328 (1990), as amended from time to time. Without prior notice, the City may move and may immediately impound any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, Stored in a Public Area in such a manner that it does not allow for passage as required by the ADA. Post-removal notice shall be provided as set forth in Subsection 4.(b), below. A violation of this subsection is governed by Section 41.18(e) of this Code.

(e) No Person shall Store any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, within:

- (1) 10 feet of any operational or utilizable driveway or loading dock;
- (2) 5 feet of any operational or utilizable building entrance or exit; or
- (3) 2 feet of any fire hydrant, fire plug, or other fire department connection.

Without prior notice, the City may move and may immediately impound any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, in violation of this subsection. Post-removal notice shall be provided as set forth in Subsection 4.(b), below. A violation of this subsection is governed by Section 41.18(e) of this Code.

Sec. 4. Subsection 3.(i) of Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(i) No Person shall Store any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, in such a manner that obstructs or interferes with the use of the right-of-way for any activity for which the City has issued a permit. With pre-removal notice as specified in Subsection 4.(a), the City may impound any Personal Property Stored in violation of this subsection. Post-removal notice shall be provided as set forth in Subsection 4.(b), below. A violation of this subsection is governed by Section 41.18(e) of this Code.

Sec. 5. Subsection 3.(j) of Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is renumbered as 3.(l) and new Subsections 3.(j) and 3.(k) are added to read as follows:

(j) No Person shall Store any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, in such a manner as to obstruct any portion of a street or other public right-of-way open to use by motor vehicles, a designated bike lane or bike path, or other public right-of-way open exclusively to use by bicycles. Without prior notice, the City may move and may immediately impound any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, in violation of this subsection. Post-removal notice shall be provided as set forth in Subsection 4.(b), below. A violation of this subsection is governed by Section 41.18(e) of this Code.

(k) No Person shall Store any Personal Property, whether Attended or Unattended, in violation of Section 41.18(c) of this Code. Pre-removal notice and post-removal notice will be provided by erecting signage providing notice that Storage of Personal Property is a violation of Section 41.18(c), which may result in the removal or impoundment of the Personal Property. The signage must also provide information on retrieval of the Personal Property and provide notice that the Personal Property may be discarded if not claimed within 90 days. A violation of this subsection is governed by Section 41.18(e) of this Code.

Sec. 6. Subsection 10.(a) of Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(a) No Person shall willfully resist, delay, or obstruct a City employee from moving, removing, impounding, or discarding Personal Property Stored in a Public Area in violation of Subsections 3.(a)-(c) or (f)-(h). A violation of Subsections 3.(d)-(e) or (i)-(k) are governed by Section 41.18(e) of this Code.

Sec. 7. Subsection 10.(d) of Section 56.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is deleted in its entirety and the remaining subsections are renumbered as Subsections (d) and (e) and amended to read as follows:

(d) If Subsection 3.(l) becomes operative by resolution in any area of the City, no Person shall willfully resist, delay or obstruct a City employee from removing or impounding any Personal Property that exceeds the limit on Essential Personal Property.

(e) A violation of Subsection 9. prohibiting illegal dumping.

Sec. 8. 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

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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 _____