

ORDINANCE NO. 189008

An ordinance amending Section 19.192 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to clarify the scope of the confidentiality protections for City-owned data that can be used to determine or trace a person's citizenship or immigration status.

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

Section 1. Section 19.192 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to amended as follows:

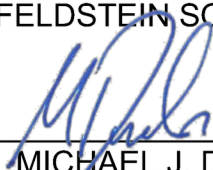
Sec. 19.192. Confidentiality of City Data.

Except as required by 8 U.S.C. § 1373 or other applicable federal or state law, no City personnel shall provide access to any City data or information that can be used to determine or trace a person's Citizenship or Immigration Status to any person other than City officers, employees, or contractors, as specified herein. In furtherance of this restriction, as of the effective date of this ordinance, City personnel shall not provide City data or information that can be used to determine or trace a person's Citizenship or Immigration Status to any City contractor, to the extent permitted by law, unless such information is necessary to provide a City service and the contractor first agrees in writing to prohibit itself, its employees, and its subcontractors from disclosing any such data or information to any other person without the written consent of the City. All City employees shall treat information that can be used to distinguish or trace a person's Citizenship or Immigration Status, either on its own or when combined with other information, as confidential information, to the extent permitted by law, and shall handle, maintain, and secure such information according to the standards for confidential information set forth in City policy.

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.

Approved as to Form and Legality

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

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MICHAEL J. DUNDAS
Chief Assistant City Attorney

Date June 25, 2026

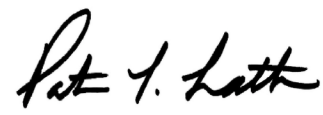
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The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR





Ordinance Passed July 1, 2026

Approved 07/15/2026

Ordinance Posted: 07/17/2026
Ordinance Effective Date: 08/26/2026