

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Section 42.13 of Article 2, Chapter IV of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to remove the designation of permanent locations where Sidewalk Vending is prohibited.

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

Section 1. Section 42.13.C.1 of Article 2, Chapter IV of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:


1. The City may establish through the adoption of Rules and Regulations certain limited areas where Vending may be restricted or prohibited. The Bureau of Street Services shall determine restrictions or prohibitions on Sidewalk Vending based directly on objective health, safety and welfare concerns. The Department of Recreation and Parks shall determine restrictions or prohibitions on Park Vending based on whether it is: 1) directly related to objective health, safety or welfare concerns; 2) necessary to ensure the public's use and enjoyment of natural resources and recreational opportunities; 3) necessary to prevent an undue concentration of commercial activity that unreasonably interferes with the scenic and natural character of the Park; or 4) necessary to comply with a condition in a deed conveying the property to the City. These restrictions or prohibitions shall be detailed in the Rules and Regulations and adopted by the City Council through resolution, including legally sufficient findings. For purposes of this section, perceived community animus or economic competition does not constitute an objective health, safety or welfare concern, pursuant to applicable state law.

Sec. 2. Section 42.13.C.2(b) of Article 2, Chapter IV of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is deleted in its entirety and the subsequent paragraph is relettered.

Sec. 3. Section 42.13.C.3 of Article 2, Chapter IV of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is deleted in its entirety.

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.

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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





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