

MOTION

The Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.73.3 prohibits a person or entity from selling, leasing, reserving any street, parking space or other public space without written authorization from the City. Although businesses commonly make use of the public right-of-way in the course of their daily operations, excessive storage in and obstruction of the public right-of-way should be restricted.

Maintaining the public right-of-way clear of obstruction is critical for emergency services and the clear flow of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic in our communities. The LAMC should be revised to prohibit excessive storing of vehicles (or equipment) on local streets and to increase the penalties for violations.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the that the Council request the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance that amends Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.73.3 relative to storing vehicles in the street to expressly prohibit excessive reservation of public space and to make it a criminal violation subject to prosecution as a misdemeanor violation.

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