

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

NOTICE

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TO: All Sworn Personnel

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF ENFORCEMENT OF LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE (LAMC) SECTION 80.73(B)2.F – CATERING TRUCKS

On June 12, 2009, the Department suspended enforcement of Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.73 (b)2.F., which regulates the amount of time a catering truck may park in residential and commercial locations.

In August of 2017, the Los Angeles City Council revised the ordinance to address growing concerns over nuisance complaints related to long-term parking of catering trucks. This revision now prohibits a catering truck from parking at a Residential Location for a period of time exceeding 30 minutes. Additionally, a catering truck shall not park at a Residential Location within two blocks of where it had previously been parked within the prior four hours.

Note: A “block” is defined as both sides of a street between the nearest intersecting or intercepting street, dead-end terminus, waterway, railroad right of way, or un-subdivided acreage of a City boundary. A “Residential Location,” defined in LAMC Section 85.06(b), is “any public street with fewer than three lanes intended for vehicular traffic where a majority of the buildings situated on the property contiguous thereto are used for residential purposes, whether single-family or multi-family dwellings.”

Failure to comply with the time or distance requirements of the revised section constitutes a separate and distinct offense for every 30-minute period the catering truck is violating the time or distance requirement.

Therefore, effective October 14, 2017, the Office of the Chief of Police Notice, *Suspension of Enforcement of Los Angeles Municipal Code Section (LAMC) Section 80.73(b)2.F*, dated June 12, 2009, is **rescinded**, and officers may resume enforcement of LAMC Section 80.73(b)2.F.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact the Evaluation and Administration Section, Office of Operations, at (213) 486-6050.



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