

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

### **NOTICE**

August 2, 2019

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**TO:** All Department Personnel

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** REINSTATEMENT OF LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 85.02  
– REGULATING THE USE OF VEHICLES FOR DWELLING

**Effective immediately, Department personnel may commence enforcement of LAMC 85.02. Officers may cite violators on a Non-Traffic Notice to Appear, Form 05.02.02, for violations of Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 85.02.** On July 1, 2019, LAMC Section 85.02 expired due to a sunset provision (see Office of the Chief of Police Notice *Enforcement Moratorium of Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 85.02 – Regulating the Use of Vehicles for Dwelling*, dated July 12, 2019). The City Council has recently adopted, and the Mayor has approved, the reinstatement of LAMC Section 85.02. The reinstatement of LAMC Section 85.02 took effect on August 2, 2019.

As a reminder, officers shall use the following sections when citing for a violation of vehicle dwelling:

- **85.02 A(1) LAMC – Using a Vehicle for Dwelling (Residential Street)** for vehicle dwelling between the hours of 2100 hours and 0600 hours on any Residential Street; or,
- **85.02 A(2) LAMC – Using a Vehicle for Dwelling (Park, School, Pre-School, or Daycare)** for vehicle dwelling at any time within a one block radius of a park or licensed school, pre-school or daycare facility (whichever is applicable).

Violations of LAMC Section 85.02 shall only be cited as an **infraction**. Department personnel shall ensure that all activities which led the officer to reasonably believe that a person was using a vehicle for dwelling in a prohibited location are documented in the space provided on the narrative of the Non-Traffic Notice to Appear.

**Note:** LAMC Section 85.02 does not prevent the Department from enforcing laws prohibiting overnight parking on City streets, nor does it allow any person to park on a City street in violation of any other City law or California Vehicle Code section.

Department personnel may assist in disseminating information to persons about where they can use their vehicle for dwelling. The City has developed maps that identify locations where vehicle dwelling is allowed (subject to existing parking restrictions) in each of the Department's geographic Areas. The maps are available on the City's website (<https://www.lacity.org/vehicledwelling>), in libraries and community police stations and may be

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handed out by Department personnel. ***Maps are to be used to assist officers and the public in identifying where vehicle dwelling is or is not allowed. Only the conduct of vehicle dwelling – not otherwise unlawful parking – is regulated by Section 85.02.***

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact the Evaluation and Administration Section, Office of Operations at (213) 486-6960.



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