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ORDINANCE NO. ORD-20-0045

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH  
MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING AND RESTATING  
CHAPTER 5.77, RELATED TO SHORT-TERM RENTALS;  
AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE  
EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 5.77 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended  
and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

CHAPTER 5.77

SHORT-TERM RENTALS

5.77.010 Purpose.

The purpose of this Chapter is to establish regulations, standards,  
and a registration process governing the renting or leasing of privately  
owned visitor serving residential dwelling units on a short-term basis in  
order to maintain the long-term rental housing stock in the City; ensure the  
collection and payment of Transient Occupancy Taxes ("TOT"); safeguard  
the residents of the City of Long Beach by ensuring that short-term rental  
activities do not threaten the character of residential neighborhoods; and  
ensuring that such short-term rental activities do not become a nuisance, or  
threaten the public health, safety or welfare of neighboring properties.

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- 5.77.020 Definitions.
- A. "Booking transaction" means any reservation and/or payment service provided by a person or entity who facilitates a short-term rental transaction between a prospective guest and a short-term rental operator.
  - B. "City" means City of Long Beach.
  - C. "Director" shall mean the Director of Development Services or a person designated by the Director to act in her/his stead.
  - D. "Guest" means any person or persons renting a short-term rental for transient occupancy.
  - E. "Host" means the natural person or persons, at least one (1) of whom is an occupier of the property, who is/are the owner of record of the property or operates the property, including a personal or family trust consisting solely of natural persons and the trustees of such trust or a limited liability company and the members of such company, or who is/are an authorized tenant of the property.
  - F. "Hosted stay" means a short-term rental activity whereby the host remains on-site and resides in a habitable dwelling unit or portion thereof throughout the guest's stay (except during daytime and/or work hours).
  - G. "Hosting platform" means a person or entity that participates in the short-term rental business by collecting or receiving a fee, directly or indirectly through an agent or intermediary, for conducting a booking transaction using any medium of facilitation.
  - H. "Local contact person" means the person designated by the operator to respond to and take remedial action regarding STR complaints.
  - I. "Non-primary residence STR" means a short-term rental that is not a primary residence.
  - J. "Platform agreement" means a signed agreement between a

1 hosting platform and the City, which, among other things, provides that the  
2 hosting platform will collect and submit transient occupancy tax to the City  
3 on behalf of short-term rental operators.

4 K. "Primary residence" means a person's permanent residence or  
5 usual place of return for housing as documented by at least two (2) of the  
6 following: motor vehicle registration; driver's license; voter registration; tax  
7 documents showing the residential unit as the person's residence; or a utility  
8 bill. A person may have only one (1) primary residence and must reside  
9 there for a minimum of two hundred seventy-five (275) days during the  
10 calendar year. For properties with two (2) or more existing legally permitted  
11 dwelling units (e.g., a duplex), the term "primary residence" shall refer to the  
12 parcel of land and all units on that parcel or within a building in a residential  
13 development project.

14 L. "Primary residence STR" means a primary residence being  
15 operated as a short-term rental.

16 M. "Prohibited buildings list" means a list identifying the  
17 address(es) of all buildings whose owner(s), including any applicable  
18 homeowners' association or board of directors, have notified the City,  
19 pursuant to City procedures, that short-term rentals are not permitted to  
20 operate anywhere in such building, including deed restricted affordable  
21 housing units. Prohibited buildings list shall also include a list of census  
22 block groups where un-hosted STRs are prohibited per Section 5.77.080.

23 N. "Residential development project" means a multi-family  
24 development (four (4) or more units) with more than one (1) building on one  
25 (1) or more parcels of land.

26 O. "Short-term rental ("STR")" means a residential dwelling unit,  
27 or portion thereof, that is offered or provided to a paying guest(s) by a short-  
28 term rental operator for thirty (30) or fewer consecutive nights. The term

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“short-term rental” shall not include hotels, motels, inns, or bed and breakfast inns.

P. “Short-term rental advertisement” means any method of soliciting use of a dwelling unit for short-term rental purposes.

Q. “Short-term rental operator” or “operator” means any person who is the owner or tenant of a dwelling unit, or portion thereof, who offers or provides that dwelling unit, or portion thereof, for short-term rental use.

R. “Single room occupancy” is as defined in Section 21.15.2667.

S. “Special group residence” is as defined in Section 21.15.2810 and 21.52.271.

T. “Tenant” means a person who has a rental agreement for a dwelling unit in which the rental payments are paid on a monthly or other periodic basis in exchange for occupancy of the dwelling unit.

U. “Transient occupancy tax” (“TOT”) means local transient occupancy tax as set forth in Chapter 3.64 of the Long Beach Municipal Code.

V. “Un-hosted stay” means a short-term rental activity whereby the host, as that term is defined herein, resides off-site during the guest's stay.

5.77.030 Registration required.

A. No person or entity shall advertise, rent, or operate a short-term rental in the City unless a short-term rental (STR) registration has been issued by the City pursuant to this Chapter. An operator of the STR shall register with the City and shall be responsible for all requirements of this Chapter. Application for a STR shall be in a form prescribed by the Director with all information determined by the Director to be necessary to evaluate the eligibility of the operator, consistent with this Chapter.

1           B.     Eligibility requirements. The following requirements must be  
2 met at the time of submitting a STR registration application:

3           1.     The dwelling unit shall not be an accessory dwelling  
4 unit (ADU), a junior accessory dwelling unit (JADU), a deed restricted  
5 affordable housing unit, in a special group residence, a single room  
6 occupancy, or included on the prohibited buildings list.

7           2.     The STR operator shall not operate more than one (1)  
8 primary residence STR and more than one (1) non-primary residence STR  
9 in the City.

10          3.     The number of non-primary residence STRs in multi-  
11 family development projects shall not exceed the number of dwelling units  
12 identified in the Table below:

Number of dwelling units in a residential development project	Number of non-primary residence STRs allowed per residential development project
2 to 10	1
11 to 50	10%
51 to 100	12%
101 or more	15%

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20          4.     The total number of non-primary residence STR  
21 registrations allocated shall not exceed eight hundred (800) dwelling units,  
22 unless otherwise directed by the City Council by ordinance or resolution.  
23 The total number of non-primary residence STR registrations allocated shall  
24 be reviewed by the City Council on an annual basis.

25          5.     The STR operator shall identify, to the satisfaction of  
26 the City, a local contact person who shall be available twenty-four (24)  
27 hours per day, seven (7) days a week for: (1) responding within one (1) hour  
28 to complaints regarding the condition, operation, or conduct of the STR or

1 its occupants; and (2) taking any remedial action necessary to resolve such  
2 complaints.

3 6. A signed and notarized property owner consent form  
4 shall be provided if the STR operator is not the property owner.

5 7. The dwelling unit or property shall not be the subject of  
6 any active or pending code enforcement actions or violations pursuant to  
7 the City's Municipal Code.

8 8. No STR registration for the dwelling unit has been  
9 revoked within the last twelve (12) months.

10 9. If the dwelling unit is subject to the rules of a  
11 homeowners' or condominium association, allowance to engage in short-  
12 term rental activity through this Chapter shall not be inferred to grant any  
13 permission that invalidates or supersedes any provisions in those  
14 documents.

15 10. The operator shall sign an indemnification and hold  
16 harmless agreement in a form approved by the City Attorney, agreeing to  
17 indemnify, save, protect, hold harmless, and defend the City of Long Beach,  
18 the City Council of the City of Long Beach, individually and collectively, and  
19 the City of Long Beach representatives, officers, officials, employees,  
20 agents, and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, damages, fines,  
21 obligations, suits, judgments, penalties, causes of action, losses, liabilities,  
22 or costs at any time received, incurred, or accrued as a result of, or arising  
23 out of the operator's actions or inaction in the operation, occupancy, use,  
24 and/or maintenance of the short-term rental.

25 11. The unit shall be legally permitted as a dwelling unit.

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27 5.77.040 Expiration and renewal.

28 A. A STR registration is valid for one (1) year from the date of

1 issuance. It may not be transferred or assigned and does not run with the  
2 land. A STR registration may be renewed annually if the operator: (1) pays  
3 the renewal fee; (2) provides information concerning any changes to the  
4 previous application for, or renewal of, the STR registration; (3) submits  
5 records described in Section 3.64.080 for the last year to demonstrate  
6 compliance with this Chapter.

7 B. Failure to submit a renewal application to the City at least  
8 thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the registration shall render the  
9 registration and permission to operate an STR null and void.

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11 5.77.050 Short-term rental regulations.

12 A. All marketing and advertising of a STR, including any listing on  
13 a hosting platform, shall clearly list the City-issued STR registration number  
14 and expiration date.

15 B. Short-term rental is prohibited in any part of the property not  
16 approved and permitted for residential use including, but not limited to, a  
17 vehicle parked on the property, a storage shed, trailer, garage, boat or  
18 similar watercraft, tree house, or any temporary structure, including, but not  
19 limited to, a tent.

20 C. Un-hosted stays in a primary residence STR shall be limited to  
21 a maximum of ninety (90) days per year.

22 D. Un-hosted stays shall be prohibited in census block groups in  
23 the City where such stays are prohibited in accordance with Section  
24 5.77.080 or any successor Section.

25 E. Each STR shall have a notice posted within the unit in a  
26 location clearly marked and accessible to the guest (e.g., posted on the  
27 refrigerator, included within a binder with additional information on the unit,  
28 etc.), containing the following information:

- 1                   1.     The maximum number of occupants permitted in the
- 2                   unit;
- 3                   2.     Parking capacity, location of parking spaces, and
- 4                   parking rules, if any;
- 5                   3.     Trash and recycling pickup information;
- 6                   4.     The name of the local contact and a telephone number
- 7                   at which that person may be reached on a twenty-four (24) hour basis;
- 8                   5.     Emergency contact information for summoning police,
- 9                   fire, or emergency medical services; and
- 10                  6.     Evacuation plan for the unit showing emergency exit
- 11                  routes, exits, and fire extinguisher locations.
- 12                  F.     The maximum number of persons who may occupy the STR at
- 13                  one (1) time shall be limited to two (2) persons per bedroom, plus two (2).
- 14                  This calculation shall be inclusive of children. Lofts that meet California
- 15                  Building Code egress requirements are considered a bedroom for the
- 16                  purposes of this occupancy calculation. In no event may the maximum
- 17                  occupancy exceed ten (10) persons in any STR. Large-scale events (i.e.,
- 18                  exceeding maximum allowed occupancy) such as commercial parties,
- 19                  weddings, fundraisers, and conferences, are prohibited as part of the short-
- 20                  term rental use, unless a STR occasional event permit has been issued.
- 21                  The maximum number of occasional event permits that can be issued
- 22                  during the annual term of registration per STR is four (4), and any
- 23                  application for an occasional event permit thereafter and within the same
- 24                  registration term shall automatically be deemed null and void by the City.
- 25                  G.     Use of all outdoor pools, spas and hot tubs shall be prohibited
- 26                  between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- 27                  H.     All activities shall comply with all provisions of the Municipal
- 28                  Code, including, but not limited to Chapter 9.31 (Loud Parties on Private



1 Property) and Chapter 8.60 (Solid Waste, Recycling and Litter Prevention).

2 I. No sign shall be posted on the exterior of the STR premises to  
3 advertise the availability of the STR rental unit to the public.

4 J. No person shall offer, advertise, book, facilitate, or engage in  
5 short-term rental activity in a manner that does not comply with this Chapter.

6 K. Short-term rentals shall comply with all applicable laws and  
7 regulations of the City including those pertaining to health, safety, building,  
8 and fire protection.

9 L. The STR operator shall pay all applicable fees and charges  
10 set by the City Council by resolution as may be necessary to effectuate the  
11 purpose of this Chapter.

12 M. It is unlawful for any STR host, operator, occupant, renter,  
13 lessee, person present upon, or person having charge or possession of the  
14 STR premises, to make or continue to cause to be made or continued any  
15 loud, unnecessary or unusual noise which disturbs the peace and quiet of  
16 any neighborhood, or which causes discomfort or annoyance to any  
17 reasonable person of normal sensitivities residing in the area, or which  
18 violates any provision of Chapter 8.80 ("Noise") of this Code.

19 N. The appearance of the STR premises shall not conflict with  
20 the residential character of the neighborhood. All applicable development,  
21 design, and landscaping standards, including, but not limited to, those  
22 contained in Title 21 of this Code, are expressly made applicable to any  
23 premises used for STR purposes.

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25 5.77.060 Short-term rental operator requirements.

26 A. The operator shall provide information on the maximum  
27 allowed number of occupants, parking capacity and location of parking  
28 spaces, noise regulations and quiet hours, and trash and recycling disposal

1 requirements to prospective guests, prior to their occupancy of the unit.

2 B. The operator shall provide and maintain working fire  
3 extinguishers, smoke detectors, and carbon monoxide detectors, in  
4 compliance with life, fire, and safety codes; and information related to  
5 emergency exit routes on the property, local contact, and emergency  
6 contact information.

7 C. The operator shall maintain and provide proof of liability  
8 insurance appropriate to cover the short-term rental use in the aggregate of  
9 not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000); or conduct each short-term  
10 rental transaction through a platform that provides equal or greater  
11 insurance coverage.

12 D. Transient Occupancy Taxes shall be collected on all Short-  
13 Term Rentals. If a Hosting Platform does not collect payment for the rental,  
14 operators are solely responsible for the collection of all applicable TOT and  
15 remittance of the collected tax to the City in accordance with Chapter 3.64  
16 (Transient Occupancy Tax). If a Hosting Platform does collect payment for  
17 the rentals, then it and the operator shall both have legal responsibility for  
18 the collection and remittance of the TOT.

19 E. The operator and property owner shall be jointly responsible  
20 for any nuisance violations arising at a property during short-term rental  
21 activities.

22 F. The operator shall authorize any hosting platform on which his  
23 or her STR(s) is listed to provide to the City the operator listing and other  
24 information to demonstrate compliance with all provisions of this Chapter.

25 G. The operator must consent to receive all City notices and fines  
26 regarding STR registration by U.S. mail.

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1 5.77.070 Hosting platform responsibilities.

2 A. Hosting platforms shall not process or complete any booking  
3 transaction for any STR if notified by the City that a valid current STR  
4 registration number has not been issued by the City to the operator.  
5 Hosting platforms are required to list the STR registration number and  
6 expiration date. Hosting platforms shall not process or complete any  
7 booking transaction for any property located in the City that would exceed  
8 the limit of days as set forth in Section 5.77.050.C.

9 B. Within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this Ordinance,  
10 hosting platforms with listings located in the City shall provide to the City  
11 contact information for an employee or representative of the hosting platform  
12 that will be responsible for responding to requests for information from the  
13 City, including requests related to possible violations of this Chapter.

14 C. Subject to applicable laws, a hosting platform with listings  
15 located in the City shall provide to the City on a monthly basis, in a format  
16 specified by the City, the STR registration number of each listing, the name  
17 of the person responsible for each listing, the address of each such listing,  
18 and, for each booking that occurs within the reporting period, the number of  
19 days booked, and the total price paid for each rental.

20 D. In the event a hosting platform has entered into a platform  
21 agreement, and an operator has assigned the responsibilities for the  
22 collection and remittance of transient occupancy tax to the hosting platform,  
23 then the hosting platform and the operator shall have the same duties and  
24 liabilities, including but not limited to the collection and remittance of  
25 transient occupancy tax to the City in compliance with this Chapter and  
26 Chapter 3.64 (Transient Occupancy Tax) of this Code.

27 E. The provisions of this Section shall be interpreted in  
28 accordance with otherwise applicable State and Federal law(s) and will not

1 apply if determined by the City to be in violation of, or preempted by, any  
2 such law(s).

3 F. Hosting platforms shall remove any listings for STRs, including  
4 those on the City's prohibited buildings list, from the platform upon  
5 notification by the City. The City Manager shall develop, by administrative  
6 regulation, processes and procedures for the removal of any listing.

7 G. Hosting platforms shall inform all operators who use the  
8 platform of the operator's responsibility to collect and remit all applicable  
9 local, state, and federal taxes, unless the platform has a platform agreement.

10 H. It is unlawful to be a hosting platform operating in the City  
11 unless the responsibilities in this Section are fully complied with.

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13 5.77.080 Request to Petition to restrict un-hosted short-term rentals  
14 within a geographical census block group.

15 A. The property owners of residential property in any census  
16 block group within the City may request the City to initiate a petition  
17 process, using a form provided by the Director, to prohibit un-hosted STRs  
18 within that census block group.

19 B. The petition must include the signatures, printed names, and  
20 addresses of a majority of the property owners of residential real property  
21 located within the boundaries of the census block group and the petition  
22 process shall in all cases be initiated within one hundred and eighty (180)  
23 days after the effective date of this Chapter, and a new one hundred and  
24 eighty (180) day petition process period shall be established annually  
25 thereafter. The petitioning process will be completed by the City via U.S.  
26 mail, and the requestor(s) shall be responsible for the cost of initiating and  
27 completing the petition process, which cost will be established by the City  
28 Council by resolution. All petition signatures shall be collected by the City,

1 and shall include the street address of each signer, and shall indicate and  
2 set forth the positive desire of all those signing the petition to prohibit un-  
3 hosted stays within the boundaries of the census block group. Each census  
4 block group shall be limited to the submission of one (1) request to initiate a  
5 petition process during any one hundred eighty (180)-day petition process  
6 period, on a first come, first served basis. Any second or subsequent  
7 petition request for the same census block group during the annual one  
8 hundred eighty (180)-day petition process period shall automatically be  
9 deemed null and void by the City without opportunity for an administrative  
10 appeal.

11 C. To the extent a petition seeks to prohibit un-hosted STRs  
12 within the Coastal Zone boundaries of the City, and the petition process is  
13 successful, it shall have no effect on properties within the Coastal Zone  
14 boundaries until the California Coastal Commission certifies the adoption of  
15 this Chapter as an appropriate implementation ordinance for the City's Local  
16 Coastal Program.

17 D. For purposes of the petition, each residential property within  
18 the census block group shall be represented by one (1) vote and multiple  
19 signatures for the same property shall count as one (1) vote.

20 E. Upon receipt of a petition, the Director shall verify that the  
21 petition contains the required number of signatures requesting that un-  
22 hosted stays be prohibited within the census block group.

23 F. Following approval of an un-hosted restriction by the Director,  
24 the City shall provide notice of the restriction to all residential property  
25 owners within the boundaries of the affected census block group.

26 G. Once approved, a restriction on un-hosted STRs shall remain  
27 in effect for a minimum of three (3) years following the effective date of such  
28 restriction. After the initial three (3) year restriction period, the restriction

1 shall remain in effect indefinitely unless and until such restriction(s) are  
2 prohibited by law; or a request to initiate a petition to eliminate the restriction  
3 is filed with the City and a majority of the property owners within the  
4 restricted census block group sign the petition reflecting the positive desire  
5 of all those signing the petition to remove the restriction on un-hosted stays.

6 H. The City Clerk or the Department of Development Services  
7 shall cause to be posted online a list or map of the current census block  
8 groups where un-hosted STRs are prohibited.

9 I. Any fees associated with the filing of the petition, or the  
10 removal of a restriction once adopted, shall be established by the City  
11 Council by resolution.

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13 5.77.090 Enforcement.

14 A. It is unlawful to violate the provisions of this Chapter.  
15 Violations include, but are not limited to:

16 1. Failure of the local contact to take action to respond to  
17 a complaint within one (1) hour after the complaint is received or a contact is  
18 attempted and the local contact cannot be reached;

19 2. Failure to notify the City when the local contact  
20 information changes;

21 3. Violation of the STR maximum occupancy, noise, or  
22 other requirements as set forth in this Chapter;

23 4. Providing false or misleading information on a STR  
24 registration application or other documentation required by this Chapter;

25 5. Any attempt to rent an unregistered STR by advertising  
26 the property for short-term rental purposes;

27 6. Completing a booking transaction in the City without a  
28 valid City-issued registration number;

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- 7. Completing a booking transaction where the STR registration has been revoked or suspended by the City;
- 8. Exceeding the maximum number of occasional events permitted in this Chapter;
- 9. Violations of state, county, or City health, building, or fire regulations;
- 10. Conduct or activities that constitute a public nuisance or which otherwise constitute a hazard to public peace, health, or safety.

B. Unless otherwise described in this Section, enforcement of this Chapter shall be subject to the processes and procedures in Chapter 1.32 of the Municipal Code.

C. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 1.32, the fine shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each violation. Each separate day in which a violation exists may be considered a separate violation. However, a thirty (30) day warning period shall be provided prior to issuing fines for advertising a STR without a valid registration number.

D. If three (3) fines have been issued against a STR operator within a twelve (12) month period, the STR registration may be revoked or suspended or additional conditions may be imposed by the Director by providing written notice to the operator setting forth the basis of the intended action and giving the operator an opportunity, within fourteen (14) calendar days, to present responding information to the Director. After the fourteen (14) day period, the Director shall determine whether to revoke the registration, suspend the registration, or impose additional conditions upon the registration and thereafter give written notice of the decision to the operator. If a STR registration is revoked, the STR may not be re-registered with the City for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of revocation, regardless of who is the STR operator.

1           E.     The City hereby finds and declares that repeated violations of  
2 this Chapter constitute a public nuisance which may be enjoined under all  
3 applicable laws including Code of Civil Procedure Section 731.

4           F.     Any person, hosting platform, or STR operator convicted of  
5 violating any provision of this Chapter in a criminal case or found to be in  
6 violation of this Chapter in a civil or administrative action brought by the City  
7 shall be ordered to reimburse the City its full investigative and enforcement  
8 costs, pay back all unpaid TOT if applicable, and remit all illegally obtained  
9 rental related revenue to the City.

10          G.     If any violation of this Chapter is found to exist, the City may  
11 issue an administrative citation to any operator pursuant to Chapter 9.65 of  
12 this Code.

13          H.     The City may take any other action permitted by law or equity  
14 to ensure compliance with this Chapter, including, but not limited to, general  
15 code enforcement procedures set forth in Titles 5, 9, 18 and 21 of this Code.

16          I.     The City may issue and serve administrative subpoenas as  
17 necessary to obtain specific information regarding STR listings located in  
18 the City, including, but not limited to, the names of the persons responsible  
19 for each such listing, the address of each such listing, the length of stay for  
20 each such listing, and the price paid for each stay, to determine whether the  
21 STR listings comply with this Chapter. Any subpoena issued pursuant to  
22 this Section shall not require the production of information sooner than thirty  
23 (30) days from the date of service. A person, hosting platform, or STR  
24 operator that has been served with an administrative subpoena may seek  
25 judicial review during that thirty (30) day period.

26          J.     Any person, hosting platform, or STR operator aggrieved by a  
27 decision of the Director with respect to the provisions of this Chapter may  
28 appeal the decision to the Board of Examiners Appeals and Condemnation



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("BEAC"). The decision of the BEAC shall be final, subject to judicial review pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Sections 1094.5 and 1094.6.

K. The remedies provided in this Section are cumulative and not exclusive, and nothing in this Section shall preclude the use or application of any other remedies, penalties, or procedures established by law.

5.77.100 Fees.

The City Council may establish and set by resolution all fees and charges as may be necessary to effectuate the purpose of this Chapter.

5.77.110 Administration.

A. The City Manager, or designee, shall have the authority to establish administrative rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this Chapter for interpreting, clarifying, carrying out, furthering, and enforcing the requirements and the provisions of this Chapter.

B. If any provision of this Chapter conflicts with any provision of Title 21 (Zoning), the terms of this Chapter shall control.

5.77.120 Operator registration period.

STR operators shall apply for registration pursuant to this Chapter within one hundred eighty (180) days after the effective date of this Chapter.

5.77.130 Severability clause.

If any provision or clause of this Chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held to be unconstitutional or to be otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect other section provisions or clauses or applications, and to this end

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1           the provisions, sections and clauses of this ordinance are declared to be  
2           severable.

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4           Section 2.   This ordinance is urgently required to control the spread and  
5 mitigate the effects of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) within the City of Long Beach  
6 by authorizing un-hosted short-term rentals, which are currently prohibited under Chapter  
7 5.77 of the LBMC. Health authorities have stated that un-hosted short term rentals are a  
8 safer lodging option that have the lowest exposure to additional people and, due to  
9 individuals traveling for the upcoming holidays, it is necessary to authorize additional  
10 options of safe places to quarantine. Further, the State's current COVID-19 Health Order  
11 requires that STR residences be "unoccupied", which is defined as "a residence or unit  
12 that is rented while the operator is not physically present, or has a separate exterior  
13 entrance and exit that does not require the use of shared facilities, and is otherwise  
14 unoccupied."

15           Section 3.   This ordinance is an emergency ordinance duly adopted by  
16 the City Council by a vote of five of its members and shall take effect immediately. The  
17 City Clerk shall certify to a separate roll call and vote on the question of the emergency of  
18 this ordinance and to its passage by the vote of five members of the City Council of the  
19 City of Long Beach, and cause the same to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in  
20 the City of Long Beach, and it shall thereupon take effect and shall be operative  
21 immediately.

22           Section 4.   This ordinance shall also be adopted by the City Council as a  
23 regular ordinance, to the end that in the event of any defect or invalidity in connection  
24 with the adoption of this ordinance as an emergency ordinance, the same shall,  
25 nevertheless, be and become effective on the forty-fifth (45th) day after it is approved by  
26 the Mayor. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by the City  
27 Council of the City of Long Beach and shall cause the same to be posted in three (3)  
28 conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach.

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I hereby certify that on a separate roll call and vote which was taken by the City Council of the City of Long Beach upon the question of emergency of this ordinance at its meeting of December 8, 2020, the ordinance was declared to be an emergency by the following vote:

Ayes:	Councilmembers:	<u>Pearce, Price, Supernaw, Mungo,</u> <u>Uranga, Austin, Richardson.</u>
Noes:	Councilmembers:	<u>Zendejas.</u>
Absent:	Councilmembers:	<u>Andrews.</u>
Recusal(s)	Councilmembers:	<u>None.</u>

I further certify that thereafter, at the same meeting, upon a roll call and vote on the adoption of the ordinance, it was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach by the following vote:

Ayes:	Councilmembers:	<u>Pearce, Price, Supernaw, Mungo,</u> <u>Uranga, Austin, Richardson.</u>
Noes:	Councilmembers:	<u>Zendejas.</u>
Absent:	Councilmembers:	<u>Andrews.</u>

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Recusal(s) Councilmembers:

None.

I further certify that the foregoing ordinance was thereafter adopted on final reading by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of December 15, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers:

Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers:

Zendejas, Uranga.

Absent: Councilmembers:



None.

Recusal(s) Councilmembers:

None.

Approved:

12/10/20  
(Date)

  
City Clerk  
  
Mayor