

## City of Long Beach

### 5.48.010 Hotel and motel rentals.

A. Every owner, manager or operator of any hotel or motel shall keep a register in which shall be entered the name and address of each guest. No owner, manager or operator of any hotel or motel shall let, lease, or rent a hotel or motel room to any person without verifying the guest has valid identification and has accurately and legibly completed the register and/or registration card with the information that corresponds to the valid identification presented by the guest. Said register shall also indicate the day, month, year and hour of arrival of each guest and the number or other identifying symbol of location of the room, dwelling unit or space rented or assigned each guest and the date that such guest departs. All such registers shall be maintained for a period of three years from and after the date of entry. No person shall alter, deface or erase such a register so as to make the information recorded therein illegible or unintelligible.

B. No owner, manager, operator, employee, or agent of any hotel or motel shall rent or assign any room, dwelling unit or space in said hotel or motel to any person until such time as said person shall have registered as set forth in Subsection 5.48.010.A.

C. No owner, manager, operator, employee or agent of any hotel or motel shall rent any guest room or dwelling unit in such hotel and motel more than once within a twelve-hour period. For purposes of this Section the terms "guest room", "dwelling unit", "hotel", and "motel" shall be as defined in Chapter 21.15 of this Code.

D. No person shall provide any false information, register under a fictitious name or show or use a forged, altered or counterfeit identification when procuring a hotel or motel room within the City. The hotel or motel agent and/or employee shall be responsible for verifying the authenticity of the identification used by the person letting, leasing or renting the hotel or motel room.

E. Inspection of hotels and motels that are open for business may be made at any reasonable hour by any member of the Police Department or by any employee of the Department of Financial Management for the purpose of determining that the provisions of this Section are met. (Ord. C-7517 § 1, 1997; Ord. C-7461 § 2, 1997; Ord. C-7423 § 20, 1996; Ord. C-6260 § 1 (part), 1986).