

On April 17, 2007 the Los Angeles City Council unanimously voted to support AB 1634. Below is a side by side comparison of what the Council supported in AB 1634 and what is being proposed in the ordinance before you today:

AB 1634	LA PROPOSED ORDINANCE
A person shall not own or possess within the state any cat or dog over the age of four months that has not been spayed or neutered, unless that person possesses an intact permit. To qualify for an intact permit, the dog or cat must meet at least one criteria for exemption.	No person within the City of Los Angeles shall own a dog or cat over the age of four months that has not been spayed or neutered unless that person possesses an intact dog license or intact cat registration, and meets at least one criteria for exemption.
The dog or cat is a breed recognized by an approved registry or association, and complies with at least one of the following:	The dog or cat is a breed approved by and is registered with a registry or association as approved by the Commission, and the dog or cat complies with at least one of the following:
The dog or cat is used to show or compete or is being trained to show or compete and is too young to have yet competed.	The dog or cat is used to show or compete or is being trained to show or compete and is too young to have yet competed.
The dog has earned, or if under three years old, is in the process of earning, a conformation, obedience, agility, carting, herding, protection, rally, sporting, working, or other title.	The dog has earned, or if under three years old, is in the process of earning, a conformation, obedience, agility, carting, herding, protection, rally, sporting, working, or other title.
The dog is being, or has been appropriately trained and is actively used in a manner that meets the definition of guide, signal or service dog.	The dog is being, or has been appropriately trained and is actively used in a manner that meets the definition of guide, signal or service dog.
The dog is appropriately trained or is in the process of being trained and is actively used by law enforcement agencies or the military for law enforcement, military, rescue or medical activities.	The dog is appropriately trained or is in the process of being trained and is actively used by law enforcement agencies or the military for law enforcement, military, rescue or medical activities.
The owner of the dog or cat provides a letter to its local animal control agency from a licensed veterinarian stating that due to age, poor health, or illness, it is unsafe to spay or neuter the dog or cat.	The owner of the dog or cat provides a letter to the Department from a licensed veterinarian stating that due to age, poor health, or illness it is unsafe to spay or neuter the dog or cat.
	The dog or cat has a valid breeding permit issued to the owner pursuant to existing City ordinance.
Persons in violation of AB 1634 shall be issued a citation making the person subject to a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) if within 30 days of the date of issuance of the citation the person fails to provide proof that the person has	Violations are subject to notice and escalating penalties: <u>First Violation</u> - Persons in violation of this ordinance shall be given a notice to comply, and information regarding free and subsidized

<p>complied.</p> <p>The citing authority shall provide the person cited information regarding spay and neuter services at a reduced cost.</p> <p>Any civil penalty imposed shall be waived, in whole or in part, by the local jurisdiction if the person in violation provides verification that the dog or cat has been spayed or neutered.</p>	<p>spay and neuter services.</p> <p><u>Second Violation</u> – If not corrected within 60 days, the person shall pay a \$100.00 civil penalty or be allowed to perform eight hours of community service. The person must still spay or neuter the dog or cat.</p> <p><u>Third Violation</u> – For failure to pay the civil penalty or perform the community service and/or failure to comply with the spay or neuter requirements within the next 60 day period, the person shall pay a \$500 civil penalty or be allowed to perform forty hours of community service, in addition to spaying or neutering the dog or cat.</p>
	<p><u>Misdemeanor</u> – Continuing violation may be deemed a misdemeanor, after July 1, 2009, if 60 days after the third violation, the \$500 civil penalty is not paid or the forty hours of community service is not performed and/or the owner still has not spayed/neutered his/her dog or cat.</p>

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