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The City mandates that all dogs in the City be licensed by the Department of Animal Services. The licensing program helps protect public safety by ensuring that the dogs are properly vaccinated, dangerous animals are identified and the City's spay and neuter ordinance is enforced to reduce overpopulation. The program also helps generate much needed revenues to enable the Department to meet its public safety mandates.

The Department of Water and Power (DWP) maintains a customer database of households with dogs so that meter readers and other DWP personnel can be aware of any animal issues when they are visiting a property. The DWP's database can be a vital tool in furthering compliance with the City's dog licensing regulations.

I THEREFORE MOVE, that the Council instruct the Department of Animal Services and DWP to report to the Council on March 3 with a plan to make available to Animal Services DWP's database of households with dogs in order to increase compliance with the City's dog licensing regulations.

Presented by:

Seconded by:

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