

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 10-0600-S28

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER GREIG SMITH, CHAIR
COUNCILMEMBER JAN PERRY, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE and ORDINANCE relative to increasing the dog license fee for altered dogs.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT accompanying ORDINANCE amending Section 53.15.3 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to increase the dog license fees charged and collected by the Department of Animal Services for altered dogs from \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

Along with a report to Council dated June 24, 2010 (attached to the Council file), the City Attorney presents Ordinance increasing the dog license fees charged and collected by the Department of Animal Services for altered dogs from \$15.00 to \$20.00. The City Attorney notes that the fee amount for an altered dog will be increased from \$11.50 to \$16.50, which, when added to the license tax of \$3.50, will increase the tax and fee for an altered dog from \$15.00 to \$20.00.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held July 19, 2010, Committee Chair and Member recommended that Council approve the accompanying Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

GREIG SMITH, CHAIR
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

JAN PERRY, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
SMITH:	YES
CÁRDENAS:	ABSENT
PERRY:	YES
REYES:	ABSENT
ZINE:	ABSENT