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July 7, 2010

The Council of the City of Los Angeles
c/o Office of the City Clerk
City Hall, Third Floor
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: APPOINTMENT AS THE GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES – MS. BRENDA BARNETTE (CF # 10-1087)

Honorable Members:

On June 17, 2010, the Mayor transmitted to the City Clerk the appointment of Ms. Brenda Barnette as the General Manager for the Department of Animal Services. The City Ethics Commission received Ms. Barnette's pre-confirmation Statement of Economic Interests on July 6, 2010, and following our review of that Statement, is providing this letter to the Council for your consideration as part of the confirmation process. A copy of this letter is also being provided to Ms. Barnette at this time to assist her in avoiding any potential conflicts of interest that may arise in the course of her term as the General Manager of the Department of Animal Services.

Ms. Barnette does not report any investments, income sources, or interests in real property on her financial disclosure statement that pose a likely conflict of interest.

However, please be advised that interests disclosed on CA Form 700 (Statement of Economic Interests) are not the only interests that can give rise to a conflict of interest. Disqualification may be required on matters under City Charter Section 222. That section provides that the City Attorney, upon request, provides a written opinion concerning the obligation of a City official to refrain from acting on a matter that may violate State law or where action may otherwise not be in the public interest for the City official to act in a particular matter, contract, sale or transaction. In the event that any matter comes before the City official that raises potential conflict of interest issues, we encourage the nominee to seek the advice of the City Attorney before acting.

This staff report will be scheduled for formal review by the City Ethics Commission at its next meeting pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 49.5.7. If the Commission's formal review results in a different conclusion at that time, our office will notify the City Council.

Sincerely,

LeeAnn M. Pelham
Executive Director

cc: Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa
Ms. Brenda Barnette

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**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
 COVER PAGE**

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NAME (LAST)	(FIRST)	(MIDDLE)	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER	
Barnette	Brenda	Faye	(206) 817-9717	
MAILING ADDRESS (May use business address)	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Seattle Humane Society, 13212 SE Eastgate	Bellevue	WA	98005	OPTIONAL: FAX / E-MAIL ADDRESS
				brenda@seattlehumane.or

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Name of Office, Agency, or Court:
 Department of Animal Services

Division, Board, District, if applicable:

Your Position:
 General Manager

▶ If filing for multiple positions, list additional agency(ies)/ position(s): (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Agency: _____

Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

State

County of _____

City of Los Angeles

Multi-County _____

Other _____

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

Assuming Office/Initial for Date: 6 / 23 / 10

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008.

-or-

The period covered is ____/____/____, through December 31, 2008.

Leaving Office Date Left: ____/____/____ (Check one)

The period covered is January 1, 2008, through the date of leaving office.

-or-

The period covered is ____/____/____, through the date of leaving office.

Candidate Election Year: _____

4. Schedule Summary

▶ Total number of pages including this cover page: 1

▶ Check applicable schedules or "No reportable interests."

I have disclosed interests on one or more of the attached schedules:

Schedule A-1 Yes - schedule attached
Investments (Less than 10% Ownership)

Schedule A-2 Yes - schedule attached
Investments (10% or greater Ownership)

Schedule B Yes - schedule attached
Real Property

Schedule C Yes - schedule attached
Income, Loans, & Business Positions (Income Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

Schedule D Yes - schedule attached
Income - Gifts

Schedule E Yes - schedule attached
Income - Gifts - Travel Payments

-or-

No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed June 23, 2010
(month, day, year)

Signature Brenda F Barnette
(File the originally signed statement with your filing official.)

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