

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

File No. 10-1087

Your PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the appointment of Ms. Brenda Barnette as the General Manager of the Department of Animal Services.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Ms. Brenda Barnette as the General Manager of the Department of Animal Services, is APPROVED and CONFIRMED.

Ethics Commission Review: Completed

Community Impact Statement Submitted: None

SUMMARY

At its meeting held July 12, 2010, the Public Safety Committee considered the Mayor's appointment of Ms. Brenda Barnette as the General Manager of the Department of Animal Services. Ms. Barnette was in attendance and discussed her goals as the Department's new General Manager. The Mayor's appointee stressed the importance of addressing the issue of animal cruelty and the need to increase the rate of animal adoptions. Ms. Barnette touted her fund-raising experience and plans to make use of volunteers through an animal fostering program. The Committee recommended that Council approve the Mayor's appointment of Ms. Barnette as the General Manager of the Department of Animal Services.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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