Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at <u>NCSupport@lacity.org</u>.

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Contact Information Neighborhood Council: Van Nuys Neighborhood Council Name: George Thomas Phone Number: (818) 605-8940 Email: george.thomas@vnnc.org The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(1) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0) Date of NC Board Action: 10/27/2018 Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information Date: 03/05/2019 Update to a Previous Input: No Directed To: City Council and Committees Council File Number: 16-0043 Agenda Date: Item Number:

Summary: The VNNC to file a Community Impact Statement (CIS) & Call To Action (CTA) on Council File # 16-0043. The VNNC to support the following "Fund the no-kill policy for healthy adoptable animals, which the City shelters have adopted, and more spay/neuter surgeries, free or reduced cost vouchers, and enforcement of spay/neuter laws. • Fund professional behavior training for the dogs and cats to make them more adoptable, and to provide outreach and marketing specifically for pet adoptions. • Fund physical improvements to existing shelters, and to pay for more Animal Control Officers and Animal Care Technicians. • Increase salary scales for Animal Control Officers and Animal Care Technician. • Continue to offer Requests for Proposals for Private-Public Partnerships to build or renovate shelters that meet the needs of the community. Partner with non-traditional markets to advertise licensing events and to recruit volunteers for public counters and community services, such as the Gift a License campaign, where pet owners can gift a license to another person. • Launch an online campaign, at community counters and with pet technology companies such as dog walking. • Utilize Neighborhood Councils, schools and other nonprofits to create Pet Education Programs (PEP) that visit schools, churches, grocery stores and malls to engage and share pet education. Partner with community college(s) instructors to recruit and coordinate volunteers. 3 • Establish a volunteer track with various volunteer positions with the ability to move up or laterally based on length of volunteer service. Host annual volunteer dinner and present year of service pins. • Continue with background checks, but use the advances in technology software or outsource to private company/ies to conduct background checks to be completed within 3-5 days. • Continue to expand the usage of the ACE (Administrative Citation Enforcement) program. http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2016/16-0043 mot 0112-2016.pdf