

AMENDING MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council AMEND the Personnel and Animal Welfare (PAW) Committee Report relative to prohibiting the exhibition of wild or exotic animals for entertainment or amusement as follows:

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to include with the Ordinance a definition of “wild or exotic” animal, “legitimate filming purpose” and “legitimate conservation-related program or presentation.”
2. AMEND Recommendation No. 1 of the PAW Committee Report to add the following highlighted language:

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance that would prohibit the exhibition of wild or exotic animals for entertainment or amusement, including circuses, other wild or exotic animal shows, and rentals for house parties, with exceptions for accredited zoos accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, **and/or the United States Department of Agriculture, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the California Fish and Wildlife Service**, legitimate filming purposes, research facilities, and legitimate conservation-related programs or presentations.

3. ADD an exception to the Ordinance to include Educational Wildlife Presentations by legitimate conservation organizations here in Los Angeles that demonstrate that the primary goal is to teach respect for wildlife and the idea of conservation by professionally inspected and monitored handlers.

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