

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 53.50(e) to limit pet shop permits to pet shops that only obtain dogs, cats, and rabbits from an animal shelter operated by the City or County of Los Angeles.

WHEREAS, the City has a goal that all adoptable dogs, cats, and rabbits in City and County animal shelters be provided with the best opportunity to be adopted; and

WHEREAS, requiring pet shops to obtain their dogs, cats, and rabbits from a City or County shelter assists the City with achieving its goal.

NOW, THEREFORE,

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

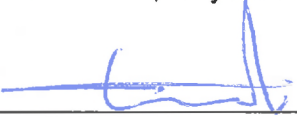
Section 1. Subsection (e) of Section 53.50 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(e) **Rules and Regulations.** The General Manager is hereby authorized to adopt such rules and regulations reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, and to ensure the maintenance of approved and humane conditions at any place for which a permit is granted hereunder. Before granting a permit for a pet shop, the General Manager shall consider the pet shop's location, size, operations, and other significant features, including, but not limited to, the proposed number and type of animals to be present. No permit shall be issued to any pet shop unless the pet shop agrees to obtain its dogs, cats, or rabbits only from an animal shelter operated by the City or County of Los Angeles. The General Manager shall impose reasonable restrictions as part of the pet shop permit to ensure that the pet shop will not unreasonably subject adjacent businesses or the surrounding neighborhood to unwarranted noise and odor, and will protect the public health, welfare, and safety. A copy of such rules and regulations shall be furnished to each applicant upon the filing of a permit application.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By  _____
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Date 7.23.19

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The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Ordinance Passed _____

Approved _____