

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) 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.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated July 23, 2019 to amend LAMC Section 53.50 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.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Planning and Land Use Management Committee waived consideration of this matter)

Summary:

On August 21, 2019, your Committee considered a July 24, 2019 City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to amending LAMC Section 53.50 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. According to the City Attorney, on March 20, 2019, Council requested the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to amend the LAMC as detailed in the Ordinance, attached to the Council file. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend adoption of the Ordinance as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES
SMITH: ABSENT
PRICE: YES

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9/27/19

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