

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance adding Subdivisions (1) and (2) to Subsection (b) and amending Subsection (c) of Section 5.200 of Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Division 5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to allow the Department of Animal Services to fund new programs from the Animal Welfare Trust Fund.

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

Section 1. Subdivisions (1) and (2) are added to Subsection (b) of Section 5.200 of Article 5, Chapter 12 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to read as follows:

(1) **New Programs.** The Fund may also be used to establish or augment new programs established by the Department, other than those involving pet sterilization, including, but not limited to, the full or partial payment of adoption, microchip and/ or redemption fees in connection with specified adoption events or programs for low income persons.

(2) **New Programs - approval.** Use of the Fund to establish or augment new programs require prior City Council approval by resolution; may only be funded through gifts, contributions or bequests to the Fund received after May 1, 2018, or after the effective date of this subdivision, whichever is later; and must comply with any special terms or conditions attached to individual gifts, contributions or bequests to the City.

Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of Section 5.200 of Article 5, Chapter 12 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended to read as follows:

(c) Monetary gifts, contributions or bequests to the City, to the Department of Animal Services, to a division or operation thereof or to the General Manager thereof for the acquisition, construction and maintenance of land and capital improvements, to establish or augment new programs approved by the City Council, or for the purchase of equipment, services or furnishings in support of the programs and activities of the Department of Animal Services, other than those involving pet sterilization, which exceed in value the sum of \$25,000, shall be submitted to the City Council for acceptance or rejection. Such monetary gifts, contributions or bequests, the value of which is \$25,000 or less, may be accepted or rejected for the City by the General Manager of the Department of Animal Services.

Sec. 3. 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

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Assistant City Attorney

Date 4/9/18

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I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_