

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles, with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, in recent years the City of Los Angeles has been one of California's leaders in pursuing progressive animal welfare policies and practices; and

WHEREAS, SB 1249 (Galgiani), the California Cruelty-Free Cosmetics Act, introduced on February 15, 2018, would prohibit the import and sale of cosmetics developed or manufactured by animal testing; and

WHEREAS, a cosmetic is defined by SB 1249 as any article intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed on, introduced into, or otherwise applied to the human body or any part thereof for cleansing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness, or altering the appearance, including, but not limited to, personal hygiene products such as deodorant, shampoo, or conditioner; and

WHEREAS, testing cosmetics on animals is already prohibited in many nations worldwide, including the European Union, Norway, Switzerland, Israel, and India; and

WHEREAS, dozens of safe, humane, and cost-effective alternatives to animal testing are already commonplace for determining the safety of cosmetics; and

WHEREAS, the California Cruelty-Free Cosmetics Act would save thousands of animals' lives each year while making cosmetics safer for humans;


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes into its 2017-2018 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 1249 (Galgiani), the California Cruelty-Free Cosmetics Act, which would make it unlawful for any cosmetic manufacturer to knowingly import for profit, sell at retail, or offer for sale at retail in this state, any cosmetic, if the final product or any component thereof was developed or manufactured using animal testing after January 1, 2020.

PRESENTED BY:



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