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RE: Council File No. 18-0130

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Mr. Feuer:

On January 16, 2019, the Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee considered the above Council File relative to amending Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 53.09 relative to allowing temporary home for a lost or stray dog or cat. After consideration, the Committee moved to recommend the following:

Request the City Attorney, in consultation with the Department of Animal Services, to prepare and present an amended Ordinance, in substance similar to the Ordinance dated December 7, 2018, attached to the Council file, to amend LAMC Section 53.09 to allow temporary home care for a lost or stray dog or cat that would incorporate the following:

1. Notification requirements for individuals when they find a lost or stray dog or cat.
2. Waiving adoptive fees for people who have provided home care for a lost or stray dog or cat for 30 days with the only requirement to be payment for a license.
3. Provisions for minimizing the City's liability.

At this time, the Committee is requesting that an amended Ordinance be submitted for the its consideration. Please submit the amended Ordinance to the City Clerk's Office via the NOVUS System.

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