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REPORT RE:

DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 53.09 OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW TEMPORARY HOME CARE FOR A LOST OR STRAY DOG OR CAT

The Honorable City Council of the City of Los Angeles Room 395, City Hall 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File No. 18-0130

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance amends Section 53.09 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to allow a person who finds a lost or stray dog or cat to provide home care for a temporary period of time not to exceed 30 days, provided the person takes steps to locate the animal's owner.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Animal Services with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered. The Honorable City Council of the City of Los Angeles Page 2

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Dov S. Lesel at (213) 978-8154. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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