

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 53.09 to allow temporary home care for a lost or stray dog or cat.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney, in consultation with the Department of Animal Services (DAS), to prepare and present an 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 and incorporating the following:

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

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: Yes

For:

Tarzana Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On January 16, 2019, your Committee considered a December 12, 2018 City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to amending LAMC Section 53.09 to allow temporary home care for a lost or stray dog or cat. On August 28, 2018, Council approved the amendment of the LAMC to allow private citizens to provide home care for a found dog or cat that is not wearing a license tag for up to 30 days as set forth by the policy approved by the Board of Animal Services Commissioners on September 26, 2017, attached to the Council file. In response to Council's action, an Ordinance has been prepared to make the necessary amendments to the LAMC. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend amending the Ordinance to incorporate the amendments as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES

SMITH: YES

PRICE: YES

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