

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, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated July 23, 2019 amending LAMC Section 53.09 to allow temporary home care for a lost or stray dog or cat.

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 August 7, 2019, your Committee considered a July 25, 2019 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 and subsequent Committee meetings, a revised 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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8/7/19



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