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**ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA**  
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October 15, 2010

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council file No. 10-0290, at its meeting held October 5, 2010.

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COUNCIL FILE NUMBER 10-0290 & 08-1495 COUNCIL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE OCTOBER 5, 2010 LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT OCT 15 2010

ORDINANCE TYPE:  Ord of Intent  Zoning  Personnel  General

Improvement  LAMC  LAAC  CU or Var Appeals - CPC No. \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT MATTER: AMENDING ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 5 OF LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 53.15.2 (E), TO ESTABLISH A PERMIT FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$120 FOR THE TRANSFER OF ANIMALS UNDER THE AGE OF SIX MONTHS

	APPROVED	DISAPPROVED	BY	
PLANNING COMMISSION	_____	_____	CITY CLERK DEPUTY	2010 OCT 14 AM 9:34 RECEIVED CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
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DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL, DEEMED APPROVED OR \*VETO OCT 13 2010  
(\*VETOED ORDINANCES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH OBJECTIONS IN WRITING PURSUANT TO CHARTER SEC. 250(b) (c))

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DATE RECEIVED FROM MAYOR OCT 14 2010 ORDINANCE NO. 181353

DATE PUBLISHED OCT 18 2010 DATE POSTED \_\_\_\_\_ EFFECTIVE DATE NOV 18 2010

ORD OF INTENT: HEARING DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ASSESSMENT CONFIRMATION \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE FOR DISTRIBUTION: YES  NO

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

File No. 10-0290 &  
08-1495

Your **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

reports as follows:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE relative to establishing an animal transfer permit fee for animals under the age of six months.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT accompanying ORDINANCE amending Article 3, Chapter 5 of Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 53.15.2 (e), to establish a permit fee in the amount of \$120.00 for the transfer of animals under the age of six months.

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: None submitted.


SUMMARY

Accompanying a report to Council dated August 9, 2010 (attached to the Council file), the City Attorney presents Ordinance amending the LAMC to establish a permit fee in the amount of \$120.00 for the transfer of animals under the age of six months. The proposed transfer permit will complement the City's breeders permit by enabling the Department to regulate the sale of puppies, kittens and other animals under the age of six months within the City regardless of where the animals were bred.

At its meeting held September 20, 2010, the Public Safety Committee discussed this matter with representatives of the City Attorney and the Department of Animal Services. The Department representative stated that currently, the City's breeder regulations do not cover the sale of dogs and cats bred outside the city of Los Angeles. Violations of the Ordinance can be processed as misdemeanors. The Department will attempt various means of enforcement such as targeting specific areas of Los Angeles where animals are sold without permits, and illegal breeders identified by animal advocates or others. The Committee recommended that Council approve the accompanying Ordinance to establish the proposed animal transfer permit fee.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



MEMBER	VOTE
SMITH:	YES
CARDENAS:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
REYES:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES

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OCT - 5 2010  
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH