

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 10-0600-S7

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER GREIG SMITH, CHAIR
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE and ORDINANCE relative to revising and increasing adoption fees, for kennel and exhibition permit fees, and other specific fees charged by the Department of Animal Services.

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

PRESENT and ADOPT accompanying ORDINANCE amending Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Sections 53.12, 53.15.2, and 53.50 to revise and increase adoption fees, for kennel and exhibition permit fees, and other specific fees charged by the Department of Animal Services.

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 revise and increase adoption fees, for kennel and exhibition permit fees, and other specific fees charged by the Department of Animal Services. The City Attorney reports that the schedule for adoption fees, for kennel and exhibition permit fees and other specific fees currently in the LAMC would be revised to recover costs incurred by the Department for animals sold or redeemed from the shelters, and to more effectively recover the administrative costs associated with kennel permits, animal exhibitions, and other services. The accompanying Ordinance contains a list of the proposed annual permit fees changes for dog and cat kennels, pet shops, zoos, animal rental establishments, animal grooming parlors, stables, pony rides, circuses, rodeos, pet shows, animal acts or exhibitions, and miscellaneous animal or reptile establishments in the city. The LAMC is further modified to increase the annual breeding permit fee for a cat or dog from \$120.00 to \$235.00.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held September 13, 2010, Committee Chair recommended that Council approve the accompanying Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

**GREIG SMITH, CHAIR
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
SMITH:	YES
CÁRDENAS:	ABSENT
PERRY:	ABSENT
REYES:	ABSENT
ZINE:	ABSENT