

ORDINANCE NO. 183001

An ordinance adding Subsections (d) and (e) to Section 53.06.3 of Article 3, Chapter 5 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to prohibit the use of inhumane animal traps or snares in the City of Los Angeles and permit the Department of Animal Services to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations with respect to the visitation schedules and placement of traps, type and use of permissible bait and the treatment of trapped animals to minimize the suffering of the animals.

NOW THEREFORE,

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Subsection (d) is added to Section 53.06.3 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

(d) No person shall set, or cause to be set, any snare, body gripping trap, body crushing trap, deadfall trap, leg hold trap, or any trap or snare that captures an animal other than rats, mice, pocket gophers, ground squirrels and moles, by gripping or snaring any part of the animal including its body, head, neck or limb, or that maims or causes the inhumane death or suffering of any animal.

Sec. 2. Subsection (e) is added to Section 53.06.3 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

(e) The Department shall promulgate rules and regulations which are reasonably necessary to minimize the suffering of animals trapped in humane traps such as box, culvert or cage traps. These rules and regulations may include the placement of the traps and visitation schedules, identification and contact information for the trap, the type and use of permissible bait, and the treatment of the trapped animals.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of APR 9 2014.

HOLLY L. WOLOTT, Interim City Clerk



By _____ Deputy


Approved 4/16/14



Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By  _____

DOV S. LESEL
Assistant City Attorney

Date 3/26/14

File No. CF 13-1284

DECLARATION OF POSTING ORDINANCE

I, MARIA VIZCARRA, state as follows: I am, and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and a Deputy City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, California.

Ordinance No. 183001 – Adding Subsections (d) and (e) to Section 53.06.3 of Article 3, Chapter 5 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit the use of inhumane animal traps or snares in the City of Los Angeles - a copy of which is hereto attached, was finally adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on **April 9, 2014**, and under the direction of said City Council and the City Clerk, pursuant to Section 251 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles and Ordinance No. 172959, on **April 18, 2014** I posted a true copy of said ordinance at each of the three public places located in the City of Los Angeles, California, as follows: 1) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; 2) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; 3) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Copies of said ordinance were posted conspicuously beginning on **April 18, 2014** and will be continuously posted for ten or more days.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this **18th** day of **April, 2014** at Los Angeles, California.



Maria Vizcarra, Deputy City Clerk