

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance amending Section 53.15.5 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code by requiring that the \$15 cost of a mandatory electronic animal identification device (microchip) be included as part of the adoption fees for a rabbit, which will increase the adoption fees for a rabbit from \$56 to \$71.

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

Section 1. Section 53.15.5 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

The Department may provide and implant an electronic animal identification device (microchip) in any dog, cat or rabbit at the request of the animal's owner. The Department shall charge the owner a fee to provide and implant the microchip in the amount of \$25 per animal, or such other fee established in the manner set forth in Subsection (a) of Section 53.12 and promulgated by the Department.

The Department shall implant each dog, cat and rabbit adopted out of a Department shelter with a microchip. The fee for the implanted device for a dog, cat or rabbit adopted from the Department's shelters shall be \$15 per animal, or such other fee established in the manner set forth in Subsection (a) of Section 53.12 and promulgated by the Department. The fee for the microchip shall be paid in addition to any other adoption-related fee, except as otherwise expressly provided.

Sec. 2. 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

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Date 2/27/15

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