

MOTION

The Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) defines “kennels” in three separate sections. One is the definition in Section 12.03 of the Planning and Zoning Code which specifically refers to kennels for dogs. Another is a definition of “cat kennels” in Section 53.00 of the Code. Still another is a separate definition of “dog kennels” in Section 53.00 of the Code.

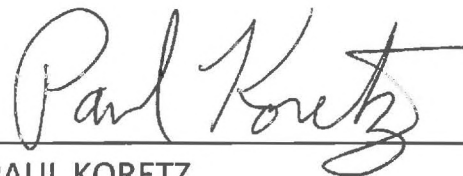
The Zoning Code’s dog kennel definition is not identically worded, but is roughly the same as that in Section 53.00. Both definitions explicitly refer to the number and age of dogs as determinants for what constitutes a kennel.

In Section 12.16 of the Zoning Code, kennels are regulated in terms of which zones where they can be located. Recent interpretations of these regulations have clearly indicated that the term “kennel” is understood as referring to both cat and dog kennels even though only dog kennels are referred to in Section 12.03.

In order to remove redundancy and confusion in the LAMC, the definition of “kennel” in Section 12.03 should be deleted entirely in deference to the definitions of cat and dog kennels in Section 53.00. Doing so should in no way affect Zoning Code regulations as to where kennels may be located and under what circumstances.

I THEREFORE MOVE that an ordinance be prepared to amend Section 12.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to delete the definition of “kennel.”

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