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**REPORT RE:**

**REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 53.09 OF THE  
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW TEMPORARY HOME CARE FOR A  
LOST OR STRAY DOG OR CAT**

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 395, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File No. 18-0130

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request, this Office previously prepared and transmitted for your consideration a draft ordinance to allow a person who finds a lost or stray dog or cat to provide home care for a temporary period of time not to exceed 30 days. On June 25, 2019, the City Council requested this Office to revise the draft ordinance to provide notification requirements, waive adoption fees, and minimize the City's liability. The revised draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality, reflects the changes requested by City Council with additional input and guidance from the General Manager of the Department of Animal Services (Department).

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the revised draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Animal Services with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Dov S. Lesel at (213) 978-8154. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Transmittal