

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles, with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom's proposed 2020-21 State Budget, released on January 10, 2020, includes \$50 million in comprehensive program, training, and funding support for California animal shelters to implement best practices regarding shelter animal management; and

WHEREAS, the animal sheltering program proposed in the budget is led by the UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program, which is administered by a preeminent institution in the field of veterinary medicine; and

WHEREAS, over 100,000 animals are still euthanized annually in California for lack of space and resources; and

WHEREAS, the proposed funding is designed to support California's long-standing policy that no healthy or treatable dog or cat be euthanized in an animal shelter; and

WHEREAS, the state of Delaware is designated as a "no-kill" state, meaning that its animal shelters have achieved a save rate of at least 90 percent; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the City of Los Angeles committed to becoming a "no-kill" city, and by 2017, the City achieved "no-kill" status for dogs, with a 92.4 percent save rate, and the live/save rate for all shelter animals soared from 57.7 percent to 87.2 percent in the six-year period; and

WHEREAS, additional support in the State Budget would help to further improve the save rate of animals in shelters in the Los Angeles area, and in animal shelters throughout California;

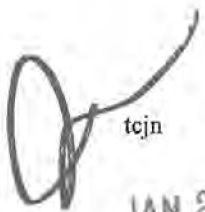
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes into its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for the California for All animal sheltering program proposed by Governor Newsom in the 2020-21 State Budget.

PRESENTED BY:



DAVID E. RYU  
Councilmember, 4<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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