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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(16) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 04/26/2022

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 04/26/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-0002-S54

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Resolved: The Tarzana Neighborhood Council Board approves the Executive Committee's recommendation to file a Community Impact Statement in support of CF-22-0002-S54 (Dog and Cat Bill of Rights) introduced by Councilmember Bob Blumenfield at the request of the Tarzana Neighborhood Council.



TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
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March 27, 2022

Councilmember Bob Blumenfield
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Via email: Councilmember.Blumenfield@lacity.org

Dear Councilmember Blumenfield,

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 22, 2022, the Tarzana Neighborhood Council Board passed the following resolution:

Resolved: The TNC Board approves the request of the Animal Welfare Committee that the Tarzana Neighborhood Council Board send a letter to Councilmember Bob Blumenfield asking him to introduce a Resolution in City Council to support AB 1881, the Dog and Cat Bill of Rights. [Link](#) to AB 1881

The vote was 10 in favor, 2 opposed, and 5 abstain.

AB 1881, the Dog and Cat Bill of Rights, is a bill currently pending in the California Assembly. It declares that dogs and cats have certain basic rights.

This Bill doesn't have any enforcement mechanism for the rights of dogs and cats. There's no provision for enforcement of these rights by the Attorney General or County prosecutors. It specifically states that there is no private right of action. But it is an important step in assuring that dogs and cats have these rights. So, while this is largely symbolic, it is a very good start to recognizing that dogs and cats have rights.

Thank you for your strong support for the animals.

Sincerely,

Leonard Shaffer
President, Tarzana Neighborhood Council