

MOTION

In adopting the FY2021-22 City Budget, the City Council adopted Council File 21-0600-S59, which reads as follows:

“Instruct the Police Department to report to the Public Safety Committee *and the Personnel, Audits, and Animal Welfare Committee [as amended by (Motion Koretz-Blumenfield) on May 20, 2021] on the staffing needs to reactivate the Animal Cruelty Task Force, and on the enforcement work done by this task force that is not done by other LAPD personnel.”

Further, that fiscal year, the Council set aside \$1,006,423 as a line item in the Unappropriated Balance to fund the Los Angeles Police Department’s participation in the decade-plus-old collaboration with the Department of Animal Services, the City Attorney and the Los Angeles County District Attorney known as the Animal Cruelty Task Force (ACTF).

In keeping with the intent and desire of the Mayor and City Council to reinvigorate LAPD’s participation in the ACTF by the adoption of these Budget actions, the requested report on staffing needs and a reactivation plan is long overdue.

I THEREFORE MOVE, that the Los Angeles Police Department, the Department of Animal Services be instructed and the City Attorney be requested to report to the Public Safety and Personnel, Audits, and Animal Welfare Committees within 30 days per the requirements of CF 21-0600-S59, with the goal of establishing a plan for reinvigorating the Animal Cruelty Task Force as soon as possible.

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