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The City of Los Angeles is home to animal shelters that provide care and temporary housing for animals, including pets, stray animals, and those awaiting adoption or transfer. Maintaining sanitary conditions within these facilities is essential to prevent the spread of diseases, ensure the mental and physical well-being of the animals, and protect the health of staff and visitors.

The cleanliness and proper sanitation of kennels are particularly important in preventing the transmission of zoonotic diseases, such as kennel cough, giardia, and other contagious conditions, which can significantly impact the health of animals housed in these facilities. Previous concerns have been raised about the consistency and adequacy of the current cleaning procedures in some city-run shelters, suggesting a need for more standardized cleaning practices.

The City of Los Angeles has a responsibility to uphold high standards of animal welfare and ensure that the cleaning protocols meet the needs of public health, safety, and the humane treatment of animals.

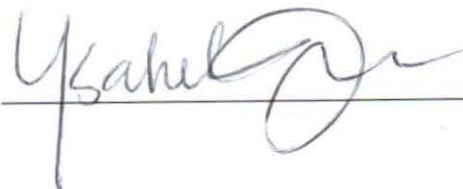
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council direct the Department of Animal Services to produce a comprehensive report in 30 days detailing the current kennel cleaning procedures, including frequency, protocols, and any standards set forth by the City of Los Angeles. This report should also include any identified areas for improvement or additional resources required to meet the highest standards of cleanliness and animal care.

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