

NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to allowing the General Manager, Department of Animal Services (DAS) to reduce or waive adoption and redemption fees for dogs, and other animals, to prevent the surrender of animals and/or to encourage and promote adoptions.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Blumenfield - Hernandez - McOsker):

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present:

- a. An ordinance allowing the General Manager, DAS to reduce or waive adoption and redemption fees for dogs, cats, rabbits, and other animals, to prevent the surrender of animals pursuant to guidelines established by the Board of Animal Services Commissioners and/or to encourage and promote adoptions.
- b. An urgency clause in the above-described ordinance language.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On November 6, 2024, your Committee considered Motion (Blumenfield - Hernandez - McOsker) relative to allowing the General Manager, DAS to reduce or waive adoption and redemption fees for dogs, and other animals, to prevent the surrender of animals and/or to encourage and promote adoptions, and related matters. The Motion attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HERNANDEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
HUTT:	ABSENT