

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance adding Section 53.76 to Article 3, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to require certain establishments to post laws applicable to pet owners.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 53.76 is added to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

SEC. 53.76. POSTING OF PET LAWS AT CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS.

(a) **Establishments Subject to Posting Requirement.** The owner, manager, or person in control of a Pet Store, Dog Kennel, Cat Kennel, privately owned dog park, or veterinary care facility shall post in a prominent place the notice of pet laws described in Subsection (b) of this section. The notice shall be posted in a size of at least 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches in a location that is easily viewable by members of the public.

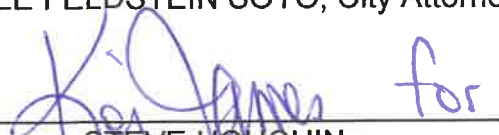
(b) **Designated Administrative Agency.** The Department is hereby charged with serving as the Designated Administrative Agency for the purposes of this ordinance, and shall annually publish on its website a notice that describes rules and laws applicable to pet owners in the City of Los Angeles related to animal licensing, mandatory sterilization, leashing, tethering, removal of defecation, leaving pets in cars, household pet limits, feeding of wild animals, the sale of animals, and any other rule or law deemed appropriate by the Department. The Department is authorized to promulgate procedures, rules, and regulations necessary for the implementation of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Approved as to Form and Legality

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By

 for
STEVE HOUCHIN
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Date

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The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Ordinance Passed _____

Approved _____