

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE  
REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to authorize the General Manager, Department of Animal Services, to waive adoption and redemption fees for dogs, cats and other animals.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated May 13, 2025 deleting Subsection (o) of Section 53.11 of Article 3, Chapter V of the LAMC; and adding Subsection (j) to Section 53.12 of Article 3, Chapter V of the LAMC to authorize the General Manager of the Department of Animal Services (Department) to waive adoption and redemption fees for dogs, cats, and other animals.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**URGENCY CLAUSE – 12 VOTES REQUIRED ON SECOND READING**

Summary:

On June 10, 2025, your Committee considered A City Attorney report, dated May 13, 2025, relative to a draft Ordinance deleting Los Angeles Municipal Code Chapter V, Article 3, Section 53.11(o) and adding Section 53.12(j) to authorize the General Manager, Department of Animal Services, to waive adoption and redemption fees for dogs, cats and other animals.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
JURADO:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	ABSENT

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