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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(16) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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#### Impact Information

Date: 01/19/2021

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Council File Number: 20-1114

Agenda Date: 01/19/2021

Item Number: E

Summary: Reseda Neighborhood Council strongly supports the motion to require the Department of Animal Services to immediately prepare and report its long-term plan for handling approximately 24,000 animals in the West and East Valley. As the East Valley would not be able to accommodate the full burden of impounded animals without serious effects that the closure of the West Valley shelter would cause, we strongly support that the West Valley shelter remain open with full services as a fully funded municipal shelter. Additionally, Reseda Ranch, a designated neighborhood within Reseda, is zoned for agricultural and large animals and West Valley is the only city shelter that can accommodate large animals and the unique needs of our residents. The LAAS draft proposal excludes any mention of services related to large animals and their care, meaning the city would no longer offer any options for large animals under the draft proposal. The Reseda Neighborhood Council urges that this omission be addressed by continuing to run the shelter as a fully funded municipal shelter.