

RESOLUTION **RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has a record of standing in support of animal welfare issues; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 the City Council voted to support an ordinance that made it illegal to sell, manufacture, or trade furs or fur clothing and accessories such as coats, handbags, and key chains in the City; and

WHEREAS, in 2020 the City Council voted to ban the use of exotic animals for entertainment purposes, effectively putting an end to traditional circuses and similar ventures within the City; and WHEREAS, pending before the State Legislature are several bills related to protecting animals from inhumane conditions and practices, including AB 702 (Santiago), AB 1282 (Bloom – Wilk), SB 376 (Stern), and AB 534 (Bonta); and

WHEREAS, AB 702 (Santiago) would prohibit a person from establishing or maintaining a dog or cat kennel for breeding purposes without a breeder permit by requiring local jurisdictions to implement a breeder permitting program; and

WHEREAS, AB 1282 (Bloom – Wilk) would allow commercial blood banks to produce blood from community-sourced donor animals and eventually phase out the closed-colony production model, which has kept canine and feline blood donors captive at a facility where their sole purpose is to give blood; and

WHEREAS, SB 376 (Stern) takes several steps to address the multifaceted problem of zoonotic diseases and biodiversity loss, including preventing the live sale for human consumption of certain frogs, turtles, or nonpoultry birds determined to be invasive species or likely to be responsible for zoonotic transmission of a disease; and

WHEREAS, AB 534 (Bonta) would seek to eliminate entanglements of endangered whales and sea turtles in California's trap fisheries by requiring the use of ropeless fishing gear when taking any species of fish for commercial or recreational purposes in any trap fishery by November 1, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 702 (Santiago), AB 1282 (Bloom – Wilk), SB 376 (Stern), and AB 534 (Bonta), which seek to protect domesticated and wildlife animals from inhumane conditions and practices.



PRESENTED BY: _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District



SECONDED BY: _____

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