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Title

Bull Hooks / Handling of Elephants

Last Change Date

05/14/2014

Expiration Date

04/11/2016

Reference Numbers

City Attorney Reports: R13-0322; R14-0211, Ordinance 183060

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Action History for Council File [12-0186](#)

Date

Activity

- 05/14/2014 Council action final.
- 05/12/2014 Mayor transmitted file to City Clerk. Ordinance effective date: June 23, 2014.
- 05/02/2014 City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is May 12, 2014.
- 04/30/2014 Council adopted item forthwith.
- 04/11/2014 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on April 30, 2014.
- 04/08/2014 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee approved item(s) .
- 04/08/2014 City Attorney document(s) referred to Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee.
- 04/08/2014 Document(s) submitted by City Attorney, as follows:
 - City Attorney report R14-0211, dated April 8, 2014, relative to a revised draft ordinance adding Section 53.74 to the Municipal Code to ban the use of bullhooks or other tools designed to inflict pain for training or controlling elephants.
- 04/04/2014 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on April 8, 2014.
- 01/21/2014 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee continued item to/for a date to be determined.
- 01/17/2014 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on January 21, 2014.
- 11/19/2013 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee continued item to/for a date to be determined.
- 11/15/2013 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on November 19, 2013.
- 11/08/2013 City Attorney document(s) referred to Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee.
- 11/07/2013 Document(s) submitted by City Attorney, as follows:
 - City Attorney report R13-0322, dated November 7, 2013, relative to a draft ordinance adding Section 53.74 to the Municipal Code to ban the use of bullhooks or other tools designed to inflict pain to control or train elephants.
- 10/28/2013 Council action final.
- 10/23/2013 Council adopted item as amended, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.

- 10/17/2013 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on October 23, 2013.
- 11/20/2012 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee approved item(s) recommendations 1, 3, and 4 contained in the report from the Department of Animal Services dated November 1, 2012 .
- 11/16/2012 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on November 20, 2012.
- 11/16/2012 Board of Animal Services document(s) referred to Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee.
- 11/15/2012 Document(s) submitted by Mayor, as follows:
- Board of Animal Services Commissioners report, dated November 1, 2012, relative to the use of exotic and wild animals, and/or elephants, in performances by traveling shows within the City of Los Angeles.
- 10/02/2012 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee continued item to/for future date. The Board of Animal Services Commissioners was requested to make recommendations on the feasibility of: (1) banning the use of elephants (2) banning the use of all wild animals at circuses or exhibitions held in the City of Los Angeles.
- 09/27/2012 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on October 2, 2012.
- 06/05/2012 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee continued item to/for a date to be determined.
- 06/01/2012 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on June 5, 2012.
- 05/25/2012 Department of Animal Services document(s) referred to Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee.
- 05/24/2012 Document(s) submitted by Mayor, as follows:
- Department of Animal Services report, dated May 11, 2012, relative to the use of bullhooks in the City of Los Angeles.
- 02/03/2012 Motion referred to Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee.