

ORDINANCE NO. 183271

An ordinance amending Sections 53.06.2(b), 53.15(e), 53.15.2(b)(7), 53.15.2(d)(1), 53.15.2(d)(3), 53.15.2(e)(7), 53.15.3(b), 53.42(i), 53.49, 53.71(d) and 53.73 of Article 3, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) for consistency with the administrative fines in the recently adopted Administrative Code Enforcement (ACE) program.

The City finds and declares the following:

WHEREAS, the City's Administrative Code Enforcement Program is an alternative method of enforcement for violations of the Los Angeles Municipal Code and its timely implementation is important to safeguard the public peace, health and safety;

WHEREAS, adoption of this ordinance is important in order to ensure consistency with City Council prior action regarding the administrative fine structure in the Administrative Code Enforcement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of Section 53.06.2 of Article 3 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is deleted in its entirety.

Sec. 2. Subsection (e) of Section 53.15 of Article 3 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(e) The owner of any dog found without a current active license or without a certificate of rabies vaccination indicating such dog is immune to rabies as required by this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. Subsection (b)(7) of Section 53.15.2 of Article 3 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(7) No person shall own, possess, harbor or have custody and control of a cat or dog in violation of this subsection.

Sec. 4. Subsection (d)(1) of Section 53.15.2 of Article 3 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(d) **Penalties:**

(1) A violation of the breeding permit provisions of this section is a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. Subsection (d)(3) of Section 53.15.2 of Article 3 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is deleted in its entirety.

Sec. 6. Subsection (e)(7) of Section 53.15.2 of Article 3 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(7) Failure to display the breeding permit number or include it in any advertisement for sale, adoption or other transfer of dogs and cats is a misdemeanor.

Sec. 7. Subsection (e)(12) of Section 53.15.2 of Article 3 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(12) A violation of the transfer permit provisions of this Section may be prosecuted as a misdemeanor. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the transfer permit and applicable law shall also be grounds for the revocation or suspension of the transfer permit.

Sec. 8. Subsection (b) of Section 53.15.3 of Article 3 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(b) Failure by the owner or custodian of any dog to pay the license tax and fee required by this Article within 45 days from the date of acquisition of a dog four months of age or older, within 45 days of the dog reaching the age of four months, within 45 days of the date of expiration of any previously issued dog license, within 45 days from the date of mailing of notice to secure a license to the owner or custodian of any previously unlicensed dog, or within 45 days of the expiration date of the anti-rabies vaccination, is a misdemeanor.

Sec. 9. Subsection (i) of Section 53.42 of Article 3 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is deleted in its entirety.

Sec. 10. Section 53.49 of Article 3 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 53.49. DOGS - DOG DEFECATION TO BE REMOVED BY OWNERS.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or person having custody of any dog to fail to immediately remove and dispose of in a sanitary manner, by replacing in a closed or sealed container and depositing in a trash receptacle, any feces deposited by such dog upon public or private property, without the consent of the public or private owner or person in lawful possession of the property, other than property owned or controlled by the owner or person having custody of such dog. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a blind person being accompanied by a guide dog.

Sec. 11. Subsection (c) of Section 53.55 of Article 3 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is deleted in its entirety.

Sec.12. Subsection (G) of Section 53.70 of Article 3 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is deleted in its entirety.

Sec. 13. Subsection (d) of Section 53.71 of Article 3 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(d) A violation of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor.

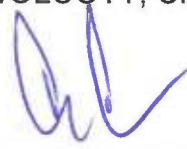
Sec. 14. The second paragraph of Section 53.73 of Article 3 of Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is deleted in its entirety.

Sec. 15. Urgency Clause. Based on the findings set forth above, the Council adopts this ordinance as an urgency ordinance that is required for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety. Pursuant to Charter Section 253, this ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

Sec. 16. 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.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, **by a vote of not less than three-fourths of all its members**, at its meeting of NOV 05 2014.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

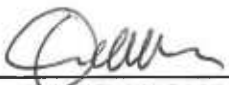
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Approved NOV 10 2014


Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

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Date 10/21/14

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