

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to prosecutions brought forth by the Animal Cruelty Task Force (ACTF).

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the August 13, 2019 Department of Animal Services (DAS) report relative to prosecutions brought forth by the ACTF.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On October 4, 2017, your Committee considered an Adopted Budget Recommendation relative to how many prosecutions have been generated from the ACTF in the last year (2015). DAS staff provided the Committee with information and statistics for the prosecutions generated by the ACTF and answered questions from the Committee members. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to continue this matter pending a formal report from the DAS.

Subsequently, on October, 2019, your Committee an August 13, 2019 DAS report in response to the Committee's prior request. According to the DAS, the ACTF has done the following:

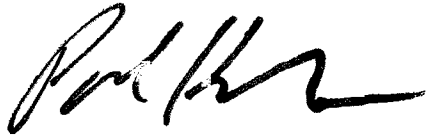
- Filed 117 cases in Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16
- Filed 98 cases in FY 2016-17
- Filed 104 cases in FY 2017-18
- Files 130 cases in FY 2018-19

Also, there are five pending cases with the City Attorney and one pending with the District Attorney and six are ongoing investigations. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to continue the matter.

Also, a representative from DAS provided updated statistics from the Animal Protection Unit/DAS and answered questions from the Committee members. A copy of the statistics was submitted for the record and it's attached to the Council file. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to note and file the DAS report. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Paul H. Lee", written in a cursive style.

MEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES

LEE: YES

PRICE: YES

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