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Attention: Ms. Heleen Ramirez, Office of the Mayor

**TRANSMITTAL: REPORT BACK ON ANIMALS HOUSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN
DOGS AND CATS**

The General Manager of the Department of Animal Services respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council :

NOTE AND FILE this report.

SUMMARY

The Department of Animal Services is to report on the Department's housing for animals other than dogs and cats and the efforts to advertise and promote the availability of these animals.

REPORT

The Department has six Services Centers, East Valley, South Los Angeles - Chesterfield Square, Harbor, West Los Angeles, North Central, and West Valley, and all six have a rabbit room and aviary. The West Valley, East Valley, and West Los Angeles Services Centers have reptile rooms. The West Valley and North Central Services Centers have stalls for equine or hooved animals. Pocket pets - hamsters, guinea pigs, mice, and rats are housed in individual caging at all six centers, and most of these cages are in our lobby area at each services center.

As with all animals in our care, the Department makes a concerted effort to find homes for rabbits and other smaller animals in our care. We do so by posting signs in our lobbies advertising these animals. On some occasions, our volunteers walk around with an animal such as a snake, hen or iguana in our

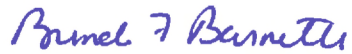
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lobby to promote adoptions. We promote all of these animals on our social media platforms and we partner with specialized rescues to adopt many of these animals. Additionally, these animals are promoted at our Mobile Pet Adoption events.

Respectfully submitted,



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