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I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the English language in the city of LOS ANGELES, county of LOS ANGELES, and adjudged a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California by the Superior Court of the County of LOS ANGELES, State of California, under date 04/26/1954, Case No. 599,382. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

12/21/2020

Executed on: 12/21/2020
At Los Angeles, California

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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ORDINANCE NO. 186864
An ordinance amending Section 53.00 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code and adding a new Section 53.06.1 to raise the limit of cats that a person may keep or maintain from three to five and imposing conditions upon a person who keeps or maintains more than three cats.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. The definition of Cat Kennel in Section 53.00 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

"Cat Kennel" shall mean any premises, including any Dwelling Unit as defined in Section 12.03, or any lot, building, structure, enclosure, or premises that does not constitute a Dwelling Unit, where six (6) or more cats at least four (4) months of age are kept or maintained, with the exception of a Pet Shop.

Sec. 2. A new Section 53.06.1 is added to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:

SEC. 53.06.1. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS.

(a) Dogs. No person shall keep or maintain more than three (3) dogs over four (4) months of age at any premises, including any Dwelling Unit as defined in Section 12.03, or at any lot, building, structure, enclosure, or premises that does not constitute a Dwelling Unit.

(b) Cats. No person shall keep or maintain more than five (5) cats over four (4) months of age at any premises, including any Dwelling Unit as defined in Section 12.03, or at any lot, building, structure, enclosure, or premises that does not constitute a Dwelling Unit. Any person who keeps or maintains more than three (3) cats at any such location shall comply with the following requirements:

- 1. Notwithstanding Section 53.15.2(b)(1), all cats shall be kept solely indoors;
2. All cats shall be spayed or neutered, unless exempt under Section 53.15.2(b)(2)(E);

3. All cats shall be implanted with an animal identification device, such as a microchip, identifying the owner of the cat, and

4. The location where the cats are kept or maintained shall be registered with the Department of Animal Services using a Department approved form that specifies the name of the cat owner, the address of the location, the number of cats at the location, and any other information the Department deems necessary.

(c) Exceptions. The restrictions in this section shall not apply to any premises operating as a Pet Shop, Dog Kennel, or Cat Kennel pursuant to a valid permit issued by the Department.

Sec. 3. 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.
Approved as to Form and Legality
MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney
By STEVE R. HOUCHIN, Deputy City Attorney
Date November 2, 2020
File No. 13-1513
The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.
Holly L. Wolcott, City Clerk
Ordinance Passed December 8, 2020
Eric Garcetti, Mayor
Approved December 15, 2020
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