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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST- **CF 17-1237** PLANNING CASE NO. CPC-2017-4075-CA / ENV-2017-4076-EAF Kennel / Delete Definition/ L.A. Municipal Code / Amendment

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I formally ask to inspect or obtain copies of the following, which I understand to be held by your office:

Any documents referenced, obtained or in the possession of the L.A. Planning Dept. or any member of staff or advisors which indicates/provides identification of which other jurisdictions (cities/counties) in California or any other state, **have changed their City/County zoning plan to allow "retail rescue pet shops" with an unlimited number of adult animals in C-2 or other "C" (commercial) zones, and less than 500 feet from residential zoning, and any such changes in zoning by other jurisdictions which excludes training/boarding kennels.**

At the public hearing on December 7, in regard to the changing of City zoning to allow "retail rescue pet shops" by-right in C-2 and other "C" zoning, a representative of the Planning Dept. (Principal Planner Tom Rothmann) stated that **"many other cities are doing this."**

In the documents provided in response to my Dec. 1, 2017, CPRA request, we did not see any document or reference how this was determined by Mr. Rothmann or other members of the Planning Dept. staff or who advised them that such **changes in zoning were occurring in other areas/cities.** (Retail pet shops selling adult animals in other jurisdictions, according to our research, are doing so ONLY through CUP's or where original zoning permits a large number of adult animals.)

Also, we saw no documents in the response which indicated that other cities/counties are changing such zoning for "rescues" but are retaining the original zoning restrictions for training/boarding kennels. We assume that this was also included in the statement that "many other cities are doing this."

I ask for a determination on this request within TEN (10) days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the record[s] in question.

If you deem that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested.

In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at (213) 413-2367.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST- Council File Number: 17-1237 Kennel/
Definition/ Los Angeles Municipal Code / Amendment

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I formally ask to inspect the following, which I understand to be held by your office:

- (1) All inquiries, requests, responses, discussions conveyed by electronic mail, FAX, or hard copy, including memoranda, letters, meeting notices or notes, records of telephone calls or other communication to/from any employee or other representative of the L.A. City Planning Dept., including Zoning/Code Enforcement or any other Divisions/units; L.A. City Council offices or consultants, including Speedway Policy Associates; James Bickart. This also includes any communication regarding the subject file with Mayor Eric Garcetti or any member of his staff and the staff of any of the following: City Attorney, City Clerk, CAO, Planning Department, Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee; any communication with any City department General Manager or staff or Commission; including but not limited to Los Angeles Animal Services; and any other e-mail and/or other communication from any city or non-city agency regarding Council File No. 17-1237 Kennel / Delete Definition/Los Angeles Municipal Code / Amendment.
- (2) Any written or other records of any communication with Councilman Paul Koretz, Councilman Bob Blumenfield or any employee or representative of either office in regard to CF No. 17-1237.
- (3) Any communication of any nature to/from any governmental agency, individual and/or any for-profit or non-profit organization, including Best Friends Animal Sanctuary or Found Animals Foundation, Stray Cat Alliance; Christi Metropole, or any representative of these or other “rescue”/TNR groups regarding CF No. 17-1237.
- (4) Any communications in regard to the assignment of this file to the Planning Department, PLUM Committee for review and the documents involved in such assignment/referral.
- (5) Any documents regarding the consideration or approval of CF No. 17-1237 by the PLUM Committee and/or the Director of Planning.

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In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at (213) 413-2367. I am not asking for copies of any documents at this time. I am sending a copy of this letter to your legal advisor to help encourage a speedy determination, and I would likewise be happy to discuss my request with him at any time.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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