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June 20, 2018

Council File No.: [18-0368](#)

Council Meeting Date: June 19, 2018

Agenda Item No.: 17

Agenda Description: PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requiring City Departments to use cruelty-free office supplies which were not developed using animal testing.

Council Action: PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT - ADOPTED

Council Vote:	YES	BOB BLUMENFIELD
	YES	MIKE BONIN
	ABSENT	JOE BUSCAINO
	ABSENT	GILBERT A. CEDILLO
	ABSENT	MITCHELL ENGLANDER
	YES	MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
	YES	JOSE HUIZAR
	YES	PAUL KORETZ
	YES	PAUL KREKORIAN
	YES	NURY MARTINEZ
	YES	MITCH O'FARRELL
	YES	CURREN D. PRICE
	YES	MONICA RODRIGUEZ
	YES	DAVID RYU
	YES	HERB WESSON

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PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requiring City Departments to use cruelty-free office supplies which were not developed using animal testing.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the Department of General Services (GSD), and any other City Department that purchases office supplies, such as cleaners, soaps, sanitizers, and other similar products (including from vendors), to:
 - a. Report with a list of their current office supplies vendors and whether any products they purchase are tested on animals.
 - b. Purchase only cruelty-free supplies whenever viable non-animal tested products are available.
2. INSTRUCT the GSD, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to report back on the most effective means of ensuring that the City discontinue use of animal tested products.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On June 6, 2018, your Committee considered a Motion (Blumenfield - Koretz) relative to requiring City Departments to use cruelty-free office supplies which were not developed using animal testing. According to the Motion, the City of Los Angeles has been one of California's leaders in pursuing progressive animal welfare policies and practices. Recently, the CLA released a report recommending adoption of two Resolutions that support Federal and State efforts to ban the use of animal testing in the development of cosmetics, specifically HR 2790 (McSally), the Humane Cosmetics Act and SB 1249 (Calgiani), the California Cruelty-Free Cosmetics Act (Council File Nos. 18-0002-S21 and 18-0002-S22). Testing cosmetics on animals is already prohibited in many nations worldwide, including the European Union, Norway, Switzerland, Israel, and India; and dozens of safe, humane, and cost-effective alternatives to animal testing are already commonplace for determining the safety of cosmetics. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion as detailed in the above recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KORETZ:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
ENGLANDER:	ABSENT

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