

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to installation/replacement of canopy and kennel covers at South Los Angeles Chesterfield Square and North Central Animal Services Centers.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the use of the Animal Welfare Trust Fund in the amount of \$275,213.61 for the installation of canopy covers at our South Los Angeles Chesterfield Square and North Central Animal Services Centers along with the replacement of awning covers over the kennels at our North Central Animal Services Center.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Department of Animal Services (DAS) reports that there is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On June 6, 2018, your Committee considered a May 10, 2018 DAS report relative to the installation/replacement of canopy and kennel covers at south Los Angeles Chesterfield Square and North Central Animal Services Centers. According to the DAS, on May 8, 2018, the Board of Animal Services Commissioners considered and approved an item to allow Los Angeles Animal Services to use the Animal Welfare Trust Fund in the amount of \$275,213.61 to purchase and install canopy and awning covers at the South Los Angeles Chesterfield Square and North Central Animal Services Centers. The DAS would like to pursue the installation of a permanent canopy cover over the large exercise yard where staff and volunteers conduct playgroups at our South Los Angeles Chesterfield Square Animal Services Center along with the replacement of current weathered, torn, tattered and damaged kennel awning covers and two new additional canopy covers over the smaller play yards at our North Central Animal Services Center. The installation of these canopies over the two small play yards at our North Central Animal Services Center and remaining large play yard at our South Los Angeles Animal Chesterfield Square Services Center will allow staff and volunteers to continue to exercise and socialize animals in our care year round, while the newer replacement kennel awning covers will provide more adequate coverage over dogs housed in our care at our North Central Animal Services Center.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the May 10, 2018 DAS report and detailed in the above recommendation. 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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