

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE

MOTION

WHEREAS, In December 2018, the City enacted Section 53.75 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (Ordinance) banning the sale and manufacture of fur and fur products in the City, which becomes effective on January 1, 2021;

WHEREAS, in October 2019, the State of California enacted Assembly Bill 44 (AB 44), which was codified as California Fish and Game Code Sections 2023 and 3039, and which also bans the sale and manufacture of fur and fur products in certain ways that are more expansive than the City's Ordinance;

WHEREAS, AB44 does not become effective until January 1, 2023 although the City's fur ban Ordinance becomes effective two years earlier; and

WHEREAS, to ensure that the sale of fur and fur products cease in the City at the earliest possible date as specified in the Ordinance, and to ensure that the City's fur ban expand in the manner similar to the AB44;

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney's office amend the Ordinance so the amended ordinance mirrors and is fully consistent with AB 44, to become effective on January 1, 2021, and to sunset on December 31, 2022, immediately prior to the date on which AB44 becomes operative.

PRESENTED BY: _____
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Councilmember, District Three

SECONDED BY: _____
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Councilmember, 5th District