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**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 53.75 OF THE LOS ANGELES
MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, TRADE, OR DISTRIBUTION
OF FUR PRODUCTS**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File No. 18-0538

Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance amends Section 53.75 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to prohibit the sale, trade, or distribution of fur products, subject to exceptions required by California Fish and Game Code Section 3039. In December 2018, the City enacted LAMC Section 53.75 banning the sale and manufacture of fur and fur products in the City, with certain exceptions. Thereafter, the State of California enacted Assembly Bill 44 (AB 44), which also bans the sale and manufacture of fur and fur products, with certain exemptions. AB 44 becomes effective on January 1, 2023.

This draft ordinance would amend LAMC Section 53.75 to align it substantively with the provisions in AB 44. LAMC Section 53.75 is set to become operative on January 1, 2021, two years prior to AB 44. The draft ordinance provides that LAMC Section 53.75 will remain in effect only until AB 44 takes effect, on January 1, 2023, at which point in time LAMC Section 53.75 will sunset.

Council Rule 38 Referral

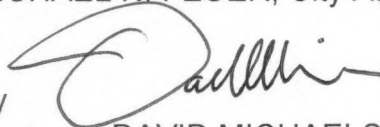
A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Animal Services with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Basia Jankowski at (213) 978-8130. She or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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