

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to amending the Fur Ban Ordinance (Ordinance 186002) so that 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.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Blumenfield - Koretz):

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance amending the Fur Ban Ordinance (Ordinance No. 186002) 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.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:  
Los Feliz Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On October 14, 2020, your Committee considered a Motion (Blumenfield - Koretz) relative to amending the Fur Ban Ordinance (Ordinance 186002) so that 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. According to the Motion, on February 19, 2019, Council Ordinance No. 186002 (Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 53.75) banning the sale and manufacture of fur and fur products in the City, which becomes effective on January 1, 2021. Also, 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. AB44 does not become effective until January 1, 2023 and the City's fur ban Ordinance becomes effective two years earlier; 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 and amendment of the Ordinance is required so that the 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. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE



**MEMBER VOTE**

KORETZ: YES

LEE: YES

PRICE: ABSENT

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10/14/20

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