

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Subsection (a) of Section 53.15.2 of Article 3, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to ensure that neither property ownership nor a leasehold interest is required to obtain a dog license.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Subsection (a) of Section 53.15.2 of Article 3, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

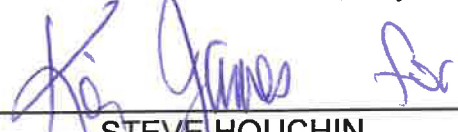
(a) **Animal Ownership:**

Animal Owner, for purposes of this section, shall mean any person harboring, keeping, or providing care or sustenance to a domestic animal for 30 or more consecutive days. Such a person shall be subject to the requirements of this chapter. This definition does not apply to government agencies, animal rescue organizations that have demonstrated to the Department that they have implemented an ongoing spay/neuter program, as well as an adoption program, or humane societies or societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals if such societies are incorporated under the provisions of California Corporations Code Section 10400 and the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law in Part 2 of the California Corporations Code, beginning at Section 5110 and successor sections.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Approved as to Form and Legality

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By 
STEVE HOUCHIN
Deputy City Attorney

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The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Ordinance Passed _____

Approved _____