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REPORT RE:

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

Council File No. 18-1243

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance amends Subsection (a) of Section 53.15.2 of Article 3, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to ensure that neither property ownership nor a leasehold interest is required to obtain a dog license.

The Department of Animal Services (Department) will issue a dog license to an individual residing in the City without requiring that the individual own or rent property. No amendment to LAMC Section 53.17(a)(1) is necessary to align it with the newly revised definition in LAMC Section 53.15.2(a).

Council Rule 38 Referral

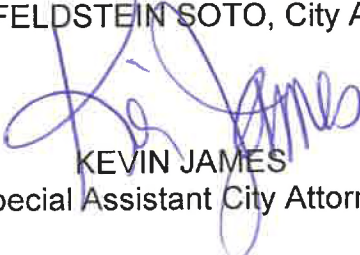
A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Steve Houchin at (213) 978-8154. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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