

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Subsections (a)(1) and (f)(11) of Section 53.50 of Article 3, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to substitute “animal grooming business” for “animal grooming parlor.”

WHEREAS, LAMC Section 53.50(a)(1) requires the operator of an “animal grooming parlor” to obtain a permit from the Department of Animal Services and pay a permit fee specified in LAMC Section 53.50(f)(11);

WHEREAS, the business of animal grooming has expanded beyond brick-and-mortar parlors and is now conducted in vans, trucks, and other vehicles;

WHEREAS, the Department of Animal Services requires the operator of a mobile animal grooming business to obtain a permit under the category of “animal grooming parlor” and adhere to rules and regulations designed to protect the health, safety, and welfare of animals and grooming business operators; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance will replace the term “animal grooming parlor” with the broader and more modern term “animal grooming business” to clarify that existing permit and fee requirements, and related rules and regulations, apply to all forms of animal grooming businesses, including mobile grooming businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Subsection (a)(1) of Section 53.50 of Article 3, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, without first obtaining a permit from the Department pursuant to this section, to operate or conduct a business or enterprise in the City of Los Angeles that involves keeping or exhibiting animals, including, but not limited to, a dog kennel, cat kennel, pet shop, Zoo, wildlife conservation center, animal rental establishment, animal grooming business, riding academy, livery stable, boarding stable, pony ring or pony ride, horse market, mule market, rodeo, pet show, cat show, animal acts or exhibitions, wild animals, miscellaneous animal or reptile establishment, or carrier and homing pigeons which are to be liberated for exercise or racing. A permit obtained under this section does not allow the permit holder to exhibit a wild, exotic, or Dangerous Animal anywhere except on the permitted premises, unless the permit is issued in compliance with Section 53.39.1 of this Code.

Sec. 2. Subsection (f)(11) of Section 53.50 of Article 3, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

11. Animal Grooming Business.....\$180.00

Sec. 3. 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

 For

STEVE HOUCHIN
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Date

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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 _____