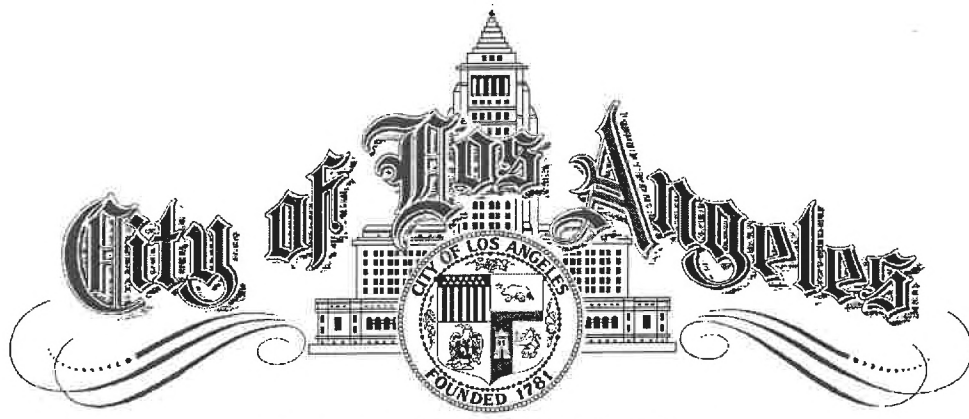




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REPORT RE:

DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTIONS (a)(1) AND (f)(11) OF SECTION 53.50 OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER V OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO SUBSTITUTE "ANIMAL GROOMING BUSINESS" FOR "ANIMAL GROOMING PARLOR"

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. 19-0125

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 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."

The term "animal grooming business" encompasses the expanded forms of modern animal grooming, including mobile grooming businesses that operate without a fixed location outside of a brick-and-mortar "parlor." In addition to reflecting animal groomers who operate in vans, trucks, and other vehicles, the revised term clarifies that the same permit and fee required for traditional animal grooming parlors are also required for other forms of animal grooming operations, including mobile and independent grooming businesses. The revised term likewise clarifies that all forms of grooming businesses must adhere to the Department of Animal Services (Department)

rules and regulations designed to protect the health, safety, and welfare of animals and grooming business operators.

The draft ordinance therefore reflects the broader, modern scope of the animal grooming business and ensures the application of the Department's permit and fee requirements, and associated rules and regulations, to all forms of such businesses.

Council Rule 38 Referral

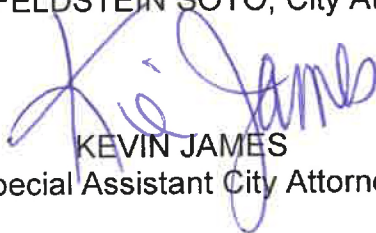
A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

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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