

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Sections 53.00 and 53.06.1 of Article 3, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to raise the household dog limit from three to four and revise the definition of "Dog Kennel."

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

Section 1. The definition of "Dog Kennel" in Section 53.00 of Article 3, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

"Dog Kennel" or "Kennel" shall mean any lot, building, structure, enclosure, or premises where five or more dogs at least four months of age are kept or maintained, with the exception of a Pet Shop.

Sec. 2. The definition of "Kennel" in Section 53.00 of Article 3, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is deleted in its entirety.

Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of Section 53.06.1 of Article 3, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(a) **Dogs.** No person shall keep or maintain more than four dogs over four months of age at any premises, including any Dwelling Unit as defined in Section 12.03 or at any lot, building, structure, enclosure, or premises that does not constitute a Dwelling Unit.

Sec. 4. 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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Date June 13, 2026

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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 _____