



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R26-0343
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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT 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 TO REVISE THE
DEFINITION OF "DOG KENNEL"**

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. 24-1246

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 Section 53.06.1(a) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to raise the household dog limit from three to four. The draft ordinance also amends the definition of "Dog Kennel" in Section 53.00 of the LAMC for consistency.

We also recommend that the City Council direct the Planning Department to amend the definition of "Kennel" in Section 12.03 of the LAMC in a similar manner it is amended in the draft ordinance, and any other necessary code amendments, to ensure consistency under the Zoning Code.



Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Animal Services and the Planning 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) 978-8130. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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