Council file No. 26-0529

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to establishing retail space in each animal shelter facility to sell pet supplies, and potentially leasing space to third parties, to generate revenue for animal shelter operations.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez - Blumenfield):

DIRECT the Department of Animal Services (DAS) to report to Council on establishing retail space in each facility to sell pet supplies with revenue going back into operations of animal shelter. The report should also look at the possibility of leasing space to a third party with the same goal.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on May 26, 2026, your Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment Committee considered Motion (Rodriguez – Blumenfield), dated April 14, 2026, relative to directing the DAS to report on establishing retail space in each animal shelter facility to sell pet supplies on site and potentially leasing space to third parties for the purpose and goal of generating revenue for animal shelter operations. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved approval of the recommendation contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
JURADO:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	ABSENT

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