

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to sterilization vouchers issued in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 through the Department of Animal Services (DAS) Spay & Neuter Programs.

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

DIRECT the DAS to report to Council on all vouchers that have been given in FY 2025-26. The report should include:

- a. Number of vouchers per approved veterinarians.
- b. Vouchers approved by zip code.
- c. Average amount of days each week the 725 vouchers were available.
- d. Breakdown by dog, cat, rabbit, or other is applicable.

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 all sterilization vouchers that have been issued in FY 2025-26 through the DAS Spay & Neuter Programs. The DAS administers two sterilization voucher programs in which up to 725 vouchers are offered to City residents per week to spay and neuter dogs, cats, and rabbits. The first program offers sterilization vouchers for up to \$30 for cats and \$50 for dogs and rabbits at an approved veterinarian to all City residents. The second income-based voucher program covers the full cost of sterilization to certain qualifying City residents below federal low-income limits. The requested DAS report should include the number of vouchers per approved veterinarians, vouchers approved by zip code, average amount of days per week that the 725 sterilization vouchers offered by the DAS were available; and, the breakdown by dogs, cats, and rabbits. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve 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

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
JURADO:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	ABSENT