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REPORT RE:

DRAFT OF ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 53.15.2 AND 53.66 OF THE LAMC TO PROVIDE FOR A FEE INCREASE TO \$50.00 FOR A BREEDERS LICENSE AND TO ESTABLISH A GUARD DOG LICENSE AT AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$50.00 PER YEAR

The Honorable Police, Fire
and Public Safety Committee
Room 395, City Hall
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: June Lagmay
Legislative Assistant

(Council File No. 88-1729 transmitted herewith)

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your instructions of December 16, 1988, this office has prepared and transmits herewith, approved as to form and legality, an ordinance amending Sections 53.15.2 and 53.66 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to provide for a fee increase to \$50.00 for a breeders license and to establish a guard dog license at an annual fee of \$50.00 per year, respectively.

The General Manager of the Department of Animal Regulation has approved this draft pursuant to Council Rule No. 38.

Very truly yours,

JAMES K. HAHN, City Attorney

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cc: Robert I. Rush, General Manager
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Ordinance No. _____

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THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The first sentence of subdivision (a) of Section 53.15.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any person who for pay or other compensation causes the breeding of a male or female dog or cat or makes a dog or cat available for breeding purposes, or any person who sells or offers for sale any dog or cat shall pay an annual license tax of \$50.00 for the privilege of engaging in such activity.

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1 SEC. 2. Subsection J is hereby added to Section 53.66 of
2 the Los Angeles Municipal Code to read as follows:
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4 J. LICENSING.

5 No person shall own, keep, use or maintain a guard
6 dog unless the person has obtained a guard dog license and
7 tag from the Department. The fee for each guard dog
8 license and tag shall be \$50.00 per year. Each license
9 issued hereunder shall expire one (1) year from the date
10 of its issuance and on the same day of each year
11 thereafter. The license fee shall be paid annually to the
12 Department and shall be due and payable on or before the
13 expiration of the previous license. The payment of the
14 annual guard dog license fee shall be in lieu of the dog
15 license tax imposed by Section 53.15 and the dog license
16 fee imposed by Section 53.15.3 of this Article.
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Sec. 3 The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and cause the same to be published in some daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Los Angeles.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of.....

ELIAS MARTINEZ, City Clerk,

By.....
Deputy.

Approved.....

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Mayor.

Approved as to Form and Legality

JANUARY 17, 1989.....

James K. Hahn, City Attorney

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MICHAEL L. KLEKNER, Deputy.

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