

**City of Culver City, California
Agenda Item Report**

Meeting Date: 11/30/09		Item Number: <u>C-3</u>	
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM: Adoption of an Ordinance Adding Section 9.01.600 to the Culver City Municipal Code, Prohibiting the Declawing of Cats or Other Animals in the City of Culver City.			
Contact Person/Dept.: Shelly Wolfberg/City Manager's Office		Phone Number: (310) 253-6008	
Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐		General Fund: Yes ☒ No ☐	
Public Hearing: ☐ Action Item: ☒ Attachments: ☒			
Commission Action Required: Yes ☐ No ☒ Date: _____			
Public Notification: Meetings and Agendas – City Council (11/25/09); Speakers from 11/23/09 with known contact information; Culver City Veterinarians with Culver City Business Licenses; Culver City Veterinarians as found through the Internet (11/25/09).			
Department Approval: Martin R. Cole (11/24/09)		City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by H. Baker) (11/24/09)	
Chief Financial Officer Approval: Mark Scott (by M. Noller) (11/24/09)		City Manager Approval: Mark Scott (11/25/09)	
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Staff recommends the City Council adopt an Ordinance (Attachment 1) adding Section 9.01.600 to the Culver City Municipal Code, which would prohibit, within the City of Culver City, performing, assisting in performing, and procuring onychectomies and flexor tendonectomies (collectively declawing procedures) on cats and other animals. <u>BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:</u> At the City Council meeting of November 23, 2009, the City Council introduced the Ordinance by a unanimous vote (5-0). The Ordinance is brought back tonight for adoption. <u>FISCAL ANALYSIS:</u> There would be no fiscal impact associated with adopting the Ordinance assuming that it would be promoted and enforced by existing City staff. <u>ATTACHMENTS:</u> 1. Proposed Ordinance			

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MOTION:

That the City Council:

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