

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: 06/25/07		Item Number: <u>A-3</u>	
AGENDA ITEM: 1) Introduction of an Ordinance Amending the City's Current Animal Control Regulations Relating to the Voluntary Licensing of Cats, and Fees, Fee Exemptions and License Terms for Cats and Dogs; and 2) Adoption of a Resolution Establishing an Annual Fee Schedule for Dog and Cat Licenses, Fee Exemptions and Related Procedures and Rescinding Resolution No. 2005-R006.			
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Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐		General Fund: Yes ☒ No ☐	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☒ Attachments: ☒	
Public Notification: Master Notification List (06/20/07).			
Department Approval: Martin R. Cole (06/13/07)		City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by H. Iker) (06/18/07)	
City Controller Approval: Marlee Chang (06/20/07)		City Manager Approval: Jerry B. Fulwood (06/20/07)	
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Staff recommends the City Council: 1. Introduce an ordinance amending its current animal control regulations relating to the voluntary licensing of cats, and fees, fee exemptions and license terms for cats and dogs; and 2. Adopt a resolution establishing an annual fee schedule for dog and cat licenses, fee exemptions, and related procedures and rescinding Resolution No. 2005-R006. <u>BACKGROUND:</u> On May 29, 2007, the City Council discussed the licensing of cats, including the mandatory microchipping and alteration of cats and cat license fees and fee exemptions. The City Council directed staff to return with an ordinance to remove mandatory cat licensing and vaccination requirements contained in Title 10 of the County of Los Angeles, which Title 10 had been adopted by the City of Culver City as the City's animal control ordinance. The City Council also directed staff to speak with the County about different options with regards to feral cat issues and impound fees.			

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DISCUSSION:

The City Council is requested to consider introducing the attached Ordinance removing the mandatory cat licensing and vaccination provisions in current law. The City Council is also asked to consider adopting the attached resolution to establish a fee schedule for mandatory dog and voluntary cat licenses, fee exemptions and related procedures.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The fiscal impact to the General Fund is unknown at this time as it will depend on the amount of dog and cat license fees and penalties collected.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance.
2. Resolution

MOTION:

That the City Council:

1. Introduce an Ordinance amending the City's current animal control regulations relating to the voluntary licensing of cats, and fees, fee exemptions and license terms for cats and dogs; and
2. Adopt a Resolution establishing an annual fee schedule for dog and cat licenses, fee exemptions and related procedures and rescinding Resolution No. 2005-R006.