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February 17, 2014

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach to designate February 2015 Spay/Neuter Awareness Month.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of February 3, 2015, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By


KENDRA L. CARNEY
Deputy City Attorney

1 RESOLUTION NO.
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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH TO DESIGNATE FEBRUARY 2015
5 SPAY/NEUTER AWARENESS MONTH
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7 WHEREAS, A large majority of the thousands of unwanted or stray dog and
8 cats impounded and euthanized by Animal Care Services every year are not spayed or
9 neutered; and

10 WHEREAS, This does not include those animals that die in homes or on
11 our streets each year due to abandonment, neglect, abuse, starvation, or cruelty because
12 they are unwanted; and

13 WHEREAS, Pet overpopulation is a matter of moral, ethical, and fiscal
14 concern for all residents and leadership in Long Beach; and

15 WHEREAS, Spaying and neutering our dogs and cats helps solve this
16 tragic problem of pet overpopulation by reducing the number of unwanted animals; and

17 WHEREAS, Encouraging awareness and appreciation of the problem of pet
18 overpopulation and the need to spay/neuter our pets is a fundamental part of Animal
19 Care Services' efforts in the community, but would benefit from more promotion at the
20 city level; and

21 WHEREAS, Residents should be encouraged to observe the month by
22 having their dogs or cats spayed or neutered and by contributing to those organizations
23 that provide spay and neuter services;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
25 follows:

26 Section 1. That it stands in support of encouraging awareness and
27 appreciation of the problem of pet overpopulation and the need to spay/neuter our pets
28 as a fundamental part of Animal Care Services' efforts in the community.

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Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

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City of Long Beach Memorandum
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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: February 13, 2015
To: Larry Herrera-Cabrera, City Clerk
From: Larry Herrera-Cabrera, City Clerk
Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of February 17, 2015

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

Recommendation to adopt resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach to designate February 2015 Spay/Neuter Awareness Month.

Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
Five (5)	Stacy Mungo	
2	SUZA LOWENTHAL	
6	DEE ANDREWS	

Attachment: Staff Report dated February 17, 2015