



OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
Long Beach, California

NB-24

CHARLES PARKIN
City Attorney

MICHAEL J. MAIS
Assistant City Attorney

MONTE H. MACHIT
Assistant City Attorney

PRINCIPAL DEPUTIES

Dominic Holzhaus
Anne C. Lattime

DEPUTIES

C. Geoffrey Allred
Gary J. Anderson
Richard F. Anthony
William R. Baerg
Kendra L. Carney
LaTasha N. Corry
Charles M. Gale
Haleh R. Jenkins
Michele L. Levinson
Barbara J. McTigue
Howard D. Russell
Arturo D. Sanchez
Tiffani L. Shin
Linda T. Vu
Amy R. Webber
Theodore B. Zinger

September 15, 2015

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution providing a temporary amnesty program waiving late penalty fees for dog licenses through September 30, 2015. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request on September 8, 2015, the attached resolution has been prepared providing for a temporary amnesty program waiving late penalties for dog licenses through September 30, 2015.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By *Annette Cox on behalf of*
ARTURO D. SANCHEZ
Deputy City Attorney

ADS:kjm
A15-02135

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2
3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY
5 AMNESTY PROGRAM WAIVING LATE PENALTY FEES
6 FOR DOG LICENSES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2015
7

8 WHEREAS, on March 17, 2015, the City Council adopted ORD-15-0008
9 which will go into effect on October 1, 2015, requiring pet owners, among other things, to
10 spay or neuter their dogs, unless they possess a medical exclusion or exemption; and

11 WHEREAS, in an effort to encourage residents to make their licenses
12 current by waiving late fees for dog licenses, an amnesty program, leading up to the
13 implementation of the new mandatory spay/neuter law for all dogs over six months, would
14 eliminate the associated expired license penalty of \$30.00 through September 30, 2015;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
16 follows:

17 Section 1. The Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine ("Director") shall
18 develop and administer a temporary Amnesty Program waiving late penalty fees for dog
19 licenses through September 30, 2015.

20 Section 2. The Director shall waive the thirty dollar (\$30) late penalty fee
21 imposed under the Long Beach Municipal Code Section 6.08.040 under the Amnesty
22 Program.

23 Section 3. The Amnesty Program shall apply to any dog owner who
24 makes their dog licenses current by mail or in person during the month of September,
25 2015.

26 Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
27 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

28 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City

1 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2015, by the
2 following vote:

3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney
333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802-4664