

PET WASTE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the community of Boyle Heights loves its pets,

WHEREAS, there is a high number of dogs and cats in community,

WHEREAS, there is a lack of space where pet owners can safely walk their pets,

WHEREAS, pet owners walk their pets especially dogs in our parks and sidewalks,

WHEREAS, pet waste is littering the sidewalks and park green space,

WHEREAS, pet waste in public space can cause health problems, and spread germs,

WHEREAS, pet waste on sidewalks and streets is many times washed or brushed on to the street sewer system causing pet waste to enter the public sewer system and open ocean without been treated,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council, working with the LA City Council member Jose Huizar implement a public education campaign (flyers, promotional handouts) to inform the community of local laws regarding pet waste and of the need to clean up after their pets in public spaces;

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the BHNC purchase pet waste kits to distribute in the community as a promotional educational tool, with flyers;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the BHNC call on LA City Council member Jose Huizar to purchase pet waste receptacle containers to be placed at all local parks;

ADOPTED: Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council, August 28, 2013;

Votes: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Abstained\_\_\_\_\_