



Weekly Legislative Report

February 1, 2019

Last week, the Los Angeles City Council approved the following:

- **Council File [07-1212-S7](#)** Spay and Neuter / Los Angeles Municipal Code / Rabbits / Ordinance: Passed 12 to 0 in City Council on January 29, 2019.
- **Council File [18-1243](#)** Amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code in connection with address requirements for the issuance of animal licenses. Passed 12 to 0 in City Council on January 29, 2019.
- **Council File [17-0090-S10](#)** Proposition HHH Supplemental Funding Program / Supplemental Allocation / High and Highest Opportunity Areas / Analysis Assessment: Passed 12 to 0 in City Council on January 29, 2019.
- **Council File [17-0090-S4](#)** Proposition HHH / Permanent Supportive Housing Process and Funding Structure: Passed 14 to 0 in City Council on January 29, 2019.
- **Council File [16-0684](#)** Affordable Housing and Labor Standards / General Plan Amendments / Zoning Changes / Certification of Sufficiency: Passed 11 to 0 in City Council on January 30, 2019.
- **Council File [18-1023](#)** Measure JJJ Transit Oriented Communities Incentives / Community Redevelopment Agency / Los Angeles: Passed 11 to 0 in City Council on January 30, 2019.

- **Council File [19-0002-S14](#)** Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors / Measure A Expenditure Plan / High and Very-High Need Communities: Passed 13 to 0 in City Council on January 30, 2019.

Summary of Motions Introduced (*New Legislation*)

Council File 19-0109, Domestic Violence / Change to Definition / United States Department of Justice (DOJ) / Office on Violence Against Women / Federally-Funded Anti-Domestic Violence Programs: Introduced on February 1, 2019 and referred to Public Safety Committee. Motion is instructing the Police Department with the assistance of the City Attorney, to report on any impacts to federally-funded anti-domestic violence programs caused by the change to the definition of “domestic violence” to “felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence” by the Department of Justice’s Office on Violence Against Women.

Take Action:

Has your Neighborhood Council submitted a Community Impact Statement (CIS) on the matter?

If not, click here to log in to submit your CIS

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Council File 19-0002-S25, Federally Funded LGBTQ Youth Foster Care Agencies / Waiver of Funds Opposition / Religious and Sexual Orientation Discrimination: Introduced on February 1, 2019 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION to any legislative or administrative action which would grant a waiver allowing a federally funded foster care agency to discriminate on the basis of religion and sexual orientation.

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Council File 19-0002-S24, H.R. 724 / Animal Cruelty / Federal Felony / 2019-20

Federal Legislative Program: Introduced on February 1, 2019, and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 724 which will make animal cruelty a federal felony.

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Council File 19-0002-S23, AB 273 / Banning of Commercial Trapping of Fur /

Wildfire Protection Act: Introduced on February 1, 2019 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 273, the Wildfire Protection Act of 2019, which will extend protections to all fur-bearing animals in California from commercial trapping.

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Council File 19-0002-S22, Domestic Violence Definition / Emotional and Psychological Abuse / United States Department of Justice (DOJ) / Office on

Violence Against Women: Introduced on February 1, 2019 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION to any administrative action and/or legislation that would narrow the definition of domestic violence to only felony or misdemeanor crimes.

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Council File 19-0002-S21, Joint Exercise of Powers Act / Amendment: Introduced on January 29, 2019 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SPONSORSHIP/SUPPORT for legislation that seeks to amend the Joint Exercise of Powers Act.

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Council File 17-1286-S1, City Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Complaint Procedures / Harassment and Discrimination Working Group / Recommendations: Introduced on February 1, 2019 and referred to Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee. Motion is requesting Personnel Department to transmit the Harassment and Discrimination Working Group summary report to Council for review.

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Council File 17-1052-S1, Human Trafficking Shelter Pilot Program / Status: Introduced on February 1, 2019 and referred to Immigrant Affairs, Civil Rights, and Equity Committee. Motion is instructing the Housing and Community Investment Department to report on the status of the Human Trafficking Shelter Pilot Program funded by the General Fund.

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Council File 17-0090-S11, Proposition HHH Permanent Supportive Housing Loan Program / All Project Status / Supportive Housing Goal: Introduced on January 29, 2019 and referred to Homelessness and Poverty Committee. The motion is instructing the Housing and Community Investment Department, with assistance from the Chief Legislative Analyst and the City Administrative Officer, to report within 30 days on the status of Proposition HHH bond funds and the City's strategy for achieving its 10,000 unit goal.

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Council File 14-1635-S7, Home-Sharing Ordinance / Department of City Planning / Home-Sharing Unit / Budget Request: Introduced on February 1, 2019 and referred Budget and Finance Committee.

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Council File 19-0101, Paid Parental Leave Ordinance: Introduced on January 29, 2019 and referred Ad Hoc on Comprehensive Job Creation Plan Committee. The motion is requesting that the City Attorney report back with options for a Paid Parental Leave Ordinance that would require employers to provide employees within the City of

Los Angeles, who are receiving State Disability Insurance and/or Paid Family Leave benefits prior to the birth of a child and/or for recover and new child bonding with supplemental compensation for up to 18 weeks, equal to the difference between the employee's State Disability Insurance and/or Paid Family Leave benefits and the employee's normal gross weekly wages.

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