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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS
ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA

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Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6.04.040 OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE RELATING TO ANIMALS AND PROHIBITED CONDUCT REQUIRING OWNERS OF ANIMALS (EXCEPT DOMESTIC CATS) TO REMOVE FECES DEPOSITED UPON PUBLIC PROPERTY OR THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OF OTHERS

LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This report recommends that the item be passed for publication of title and continued to October 31, 1995.

CONTACT PERSON: Ruben Mora, Chief Animal Control Officer, 264-5855

FOR MEETING OF: October 24, 1995

SUMMARY:

This report is presented for approval of publication of title pursuant to City Charter, Section 32.

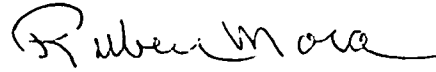
COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

The attached report addressing the proposed ordinance amendment was heard by the City Council's Law and Legislation Committee on September 19, 1995. The Committee recommended forwarding the report to the full City Council for approval.

BACKGROUND:

Prior to publication of an item in a local paper to meet legal advertising requirements, the City Council must first pass the item for publication. The City Clerk then transmits the title of the item to the paper for publication and for advertising the meeting date.

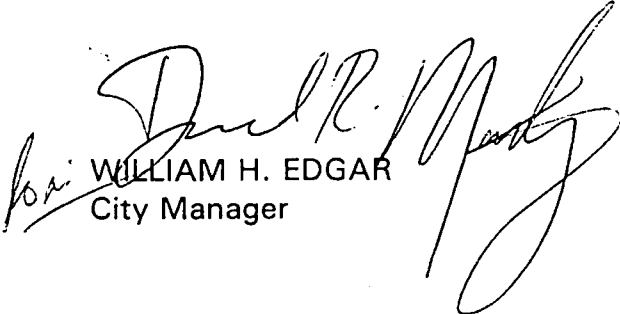
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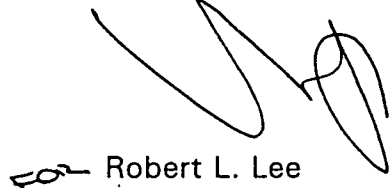
Ruben Mora
Chief Animal Control Officer

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

Approved:



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WILLIAM H. EDGAR
City Manager



RL Lee
Robert L. Lee
Director of Public Works, Field Services

ORDINANCE NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6.04.040 OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE TO REQUIRE DOG OWNERS TO REMOVE FECES DEPOSITED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY OR THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1.

Section 6.04.040 of the Sacramento City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.04.040 Prohibited conduct.

No owner of any animal, wild or domestic, except the domestic cat, shall permit or suffer such animal to do any of the following things:

- (a) Be at large. The definition of "at large" is set forth in Section 6.01.002.
- (b) Trespass unlawfully on public property closed to the public at large, or upon any private property without consent of the owner of the property.
- (c) Habitually make loud noise or act in such other manner as to constitute a public nuisance.

~~(d) Defecate upon public property, or upon the private property of another, unless the owner immediately removes the feces and properly disposes of the feces by placing it in a closed or sealed container and depositing it in a trash receptacle. This subsection shall not apply to guide dogs.~~

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

DATE ADOPTED: _____