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City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 81077 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1634, WHICH PROHIBITS ANY PERSON FROM OWNING ANY CAT OR DOG OVER THE AGE OF SIX MONTHS THAT HAS NOT BEEN SPAYED OR NEUTERED UNLESS THAT PERSON POSSESSES AN INTACT PERMIT, AND SUBJECTING ANY VIOLATOR TO A PRESCRIBED CIVIL PENALTY

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill AB 1634 is currently pending in the California Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Police Department recommends that AB1634 be endorsed and supported by the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, this Bill will prohibit any person from owning any cat or dog over the age of six months that has not been spayed or neutered unless that person possesses an intact permit, and subjecting any violator to a prescribed civil penalty; and

WHEREAS, this Bill will allow Oakland to set up a program specific to its needs and target local enforcement accordingly; and

WHEREAS, the fines collected under this Bill are mandated to fund low cost spay/neuter and educational programs and will create a budget for subsidized public spay/neuter programs; and

WHEREAS, this Bill will allow the issuance of fines for individuals who do not comply with the law and make breeding less attractive to irresponsible breeders and help curb the over breeding of pit bulls in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, this Bill will enable the Oakland Animal Shelter to target repeat offenders who keep dogs for fighting and other illegal purposes; and

WHEREAS, this Bill includes cats, which is an issue not currently addressed in the Oakland Municipal Code, and will likely decrease the number of cats and dogs euthanized at the Oakland Animal Shelter; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby proclaims its support and hereby authorizes the City Administrator to instruct the City's legislative lobbyist to advocate for and support the passage of California Assembly Bill 1634 (Levine).

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FEB 19 2008, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST *[Signature]*
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council,
City of Oakland, California