79-A. Report Back on the Managed Intake and Best Practices Within the Department of Animal Care and Control Care Centers

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Hahn: Instruct the Director of Animal Care and Control to report back to the Board in 15 days about the feasibility of giving the public full access to the care centers to view adoptable animals, on ways to increase adoption rates and ways to decrease the euthanasia of care center animals. (21-2890)

On motion of Supervisor Hahn, seconded by Supervisor Solis, this item was duly carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Mitchell, Supervisor Kuehl, Supervisor Hahn, Supervisor Barger and Supervisor Solis

Attachments: Motion by Supervisor Hahn
Report
Public Comment/Correspondence
Audio

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held July 13, 2021, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Celia Zavala, Executive Officer
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By __________________________
Celia Zavala
Executive Officer
AGN. NO.

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

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On March 16, 2020 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors ordered all County buildings closed to the public to reduce transmission of COVID-19. Because the Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) is an essential service that protects public safety and animal welfare, the Department implemented several protocols to comply with the County Health Order while maintaining the ability to provide these essential services.

The COVID-19 pandemic created many new ways for the Department of Animal Care and Control to meet the needs of its residents and animals. The Department implemented operational enhancements that allowed it to continue to serve residents and animals while maintaining physical distancing of visitors and staff. One of these enhancements was the implementation of appointments to allow the public to view and adopt animals. But, many people have felt that this system has limited the public's ability...