



# City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

September 7, 2010  
Special Orders of the Day

**SUBJECT: CONSIDER ORDINANCE NO. 10-1457, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF CARSON MUNICIPAL CODE UPDATING THE ANIMAL CONTROL LICENSING FEE SCHEDULE**

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## **I. SUMMARY**

The city of Carson contracts with the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control (LACDACC) for its animal control services. LACDACC periodically reviews the fees that they charge for services and increases those fees when deemed necessary. The city of Carson received notification of the most recent increase in fees with the Fiscal Year 2010/11 service level and billing rate request from the LACDACC.

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Ordinance No. 10-1457 (Exhibit No. 1), which will amend Section 3310 of the Carson Municipal Code, animal licensing Fee Schedule, to be consistent with the LACDACC fees.

## **II. RECOMMENDATION**

TAKE the following actions:

1. OPEN the Public Hearing, TAKE public testimony, and CLOSE the Public Hearing.
2. WAIVE further reading and INTRODUCE Ordinance No. 10-1457, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING POUND REGULATIONS AND AMENDING THE CARSON MUNICIPAL CODE."

## **III. ALTERNATIVES**

TAKE any other action the City Council deems appropriate.

## **IV. BACKGROUND**

The city of Carson contracts with the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control (LACDACC) for its animal control services. As part of that agreement, Carson must either adopt the fees that LACDACC charges or institute a fee structure unique to the city of Carson and notify the LACDACC of that fee structure. LACDACC periodically reviews the fees that they charge for services and increases those fees when deemed necessary. The city of Carson received notification of the most recent increase in fees with the Fiscal Year 2010/11

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