

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations, or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles supports legislation that enhances the protection, safety and security of its citizenry; and

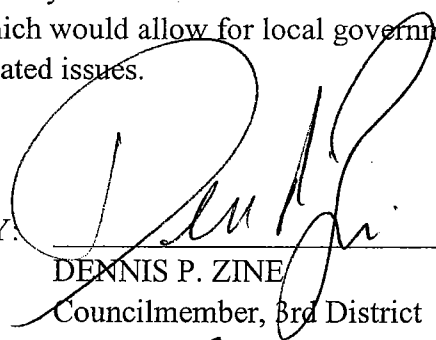
WHEREAS, SB 861 (Speier), introduced on February 22, 2005, would allow local governments to establish breed-specific mandatory spay/neuter and breeding restrictions, and would require jurisdictions implementing such breed-specific regulations to provide quarterly statistical reports to the State Veterinarian; and

WHEREAS, SB 861 passed the State Legislature on August 31, 2005, and is awaiting consideration by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles should support efforts that increase the City's ability to protect its residents from dogs, including implementation of breed-specific regulations as appropriate.

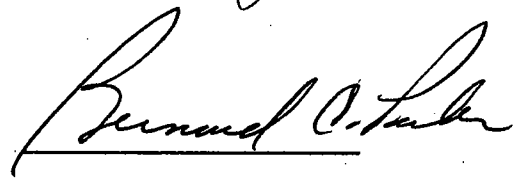
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2005-2006 State Legislative Program SUPPORT of SB 861 (Speier) which would allow for local governments to establish breed-specific regulations for dogs, and related issues.

PRESENTED BY:



DENNIS P. ZINE
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:



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