

ORDINANCE NO. 181265

An ordinance amending Section 53.15.5 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), requiring the Department of Animal Services (Department) to implant a dog or a cat with an animal identification device (microchip) when it is redeemed by the animal's owner from the Department's shelters and requiring that the owner pay the same \$15.00 microchip fee that is currently paid by a person adopting an animal from the Department's shelters.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 53.15.5 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**SEC. 53.15.5. ELECTRONIC ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION DEVICE.**


The Department of Animal Services shall implant each dog and cat adopted out or redeemed by the animal's owner from a Department shelter with an electronic animal identification device (microchip) approved and provided by the Department. Except as otherwise expressly provided, the fee for the implanted device shall be \$15.00, or such other fee established in the manner set forth in Subsection (a) of Section 53.12 and promulgated by the Department. The fee for the implanted device shall be paid in addition to any other adoption or redemption related fee, except as otherwise expressly provided.

Any owner of a dog or a cat may have an electronic animal identification device provided and implanted by the Department in the dog or cat. The fee for such implanted device shall be \$25.00, or such other fee established in the manner set forth in Subsection (a) of Section 53.12 and promulgated by the Department.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of AUG 0 3 2010.

JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk

By   
Deputy

Approved AUG 1 1 2010

  
Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality:

CARMEN A. TRUTANICH, City Attorney

By   
DOV S. LESEL  
Assistant City Attorney

Date 5/12/2010

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