

ORDINANCE NO. 98-515U

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AMENDING PROVISIONS RELATING TO GENERAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS FOR PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS, AND PROHIBITING SALES TRANSACTIONS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INVOLVING ANIMALS IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY, AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE AND DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF.


THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Subsection 6361 e. 1. of Article VI, Chapter III of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph (k) to read as follows:

“(k) No peddler or commercial solicitor shall sell, or convey as part of any commercial transaction any living animal or animals.

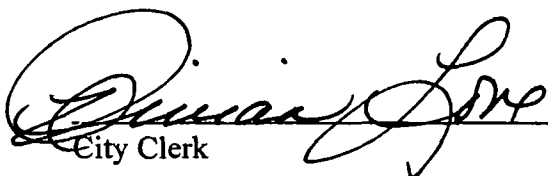
SECTION 2. The sale or conveyance of live animals by street peddlers has been identified as a problem in the City and poses serious health and safety risks in the community. Unlike animal sales occurring in a pet store or shelter, there is no assurance that animals sold on the street have been legally obtained for transfer, are properly vaccinated or are being cared for in a humane manner. People purchasing animals in this fashion will not be provided information regarding the proper care of the animals. These animals may eventually be discarded by the new owners, aggravating the existing pet overpopulation problem in the City. Based on the foregoing, it is necessary for the promotion of the public health, safety and welfare of West Hollywood that the practice of street sales of animals be prohibited, and that this prohibition occur immediately. In the absence of immediate effectiveness, these sales will continue to occur, exacerbating the problems identified above. Therefore, this is an urgency ordinance and shall take effect immediately upon adoption

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 6th day of April, 1998.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



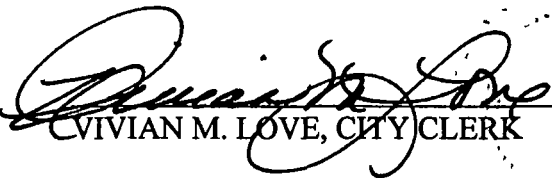
City Clerk

I, VIVIAN M LOVE, CMC, City Clerk of the City of West Hollywood, California, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 98-515U was duly passed, approved and adopted at a meeting held on the 6th day of April, 1998, by the following vote.

AYES: Councilmember - Guarriello, Koretz, Prang, Mayor Martin.
NOES: Councilmember - None.
ABSENT: Councilmember - Heilman.

I further certify that this ordinance was posted in three public places as provided for in Resolution No 5, adopted the 29th day of November, 1984.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1998.


VIVIAN M. LOVE, CITY CLERK