

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
COMMITTEE ON LAW AND GOVERNMENT

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PRESENT:

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM K. GREENLEE, CHAIR
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN
COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY

BILL 110210 - An Ordinance amending Chapter
10-100 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
"Animals," to provide for mandatory annual
licensing of dogs and the creation of dog
licensing agents to facilitate the issuance of
such licenses...

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2 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Good
3 afternoon, everyone. This is the
4 Committee on Law and Government. We have
5 a quorum with myself, Councilman Goode,
6 Councilman Green and Councilman Kelly.

7 And, Ms. Marconi, will you
8 please read the title of the bill before
9 us today.

10 THE CLERK: Bill 110210, an
11 ordinance amending Chapter 10-100 of The
12 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Animals," to
13 provide for mandatory annual licensing of
14 dogs and the creation of dog licensing
15 agents to facilitate the issuance of such
16 licenses, to provide for minimum
17 standards for the care and control of
18 dogs and cats, including their
19 maintenance in kennels operating in the
20 City, to provide for sterilization of
21 dogs and cats, to provide for the
22 confiscation and protection of dogs used
23 in dog fighting, and to provide for the
24 administration and enforcement of laws
25 relating to animals, all under certain

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2 terms and conditions.

3 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
4 you. I would ask the sponsor, main
5 sponsor of the bill, Councilman Kelly, I
6 understand you'd like to make a
7 statement.

8 Councilman.

9 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Yes. Thank
10 you, Mr. Chairman.

11 This legislation is a
12 collaborative effort between Council, the
13 Administration, the veterinary community
14 and animal welfare groups. We have
15 looked at best practices around the
16 country to bring our animal code up to
17 date and to make it more effective for
18 both people and companion animals.

19 We're amending multiple
20 portions of the animal code to support
21 our long-term goals to increase licensing
22 compliance and thereby to generate
23 additional revenue for animal care and
24 control services, and increase the number
25 of cats and dogs spayed and neutered,

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2 thereby decreasing the overall unwanted
3 pet population and financial burden to
4 the City.

5 This legislation increases the
6 penalties for dog fighting, clarifies the
7 City's position on trap/neutered/spayed
8 and release policies, and allows us to
9 better track and regulate animal kennels
10 operating in the City.

11 I am offering amendments to the
12 original bill as it was introduced into
13 Council. These amendments clarify some
14 of the language in the original bill and
15 also allows for a waiver to be granted by
16 the City on a case-by-case basis for
17 organizations required to sell dog
18 licenses in the City.

19 I hope that my colleagues and
20 the Committee will support this
21 legislation.

22 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
24 you, Councilman. And if I could just add
25 for the record, I know how hard you've

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2 worked the whole time you've been in
3 Council on animal rights and animal
4 welfare, and those of us who are animal
5 lovers have really appreciated what
6 you've done over time. I know it's not
7 something that everybody follows, but I
8 just have to congratulate you for just
9 being so steadfast in everything you've
10 done, and certainly Ms. Maher and
11 everybody in your office that has helped
12 on this.

13 So thank you.

14 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you.

15 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Any other
16 comment from members of the Committee?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Seeing
19 none, our first speaker, first witness,
20 is Mr. Abernathy, Managing Director's
21 Office.

22 (Witness approached witness
23 table.)

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Good
25 afternoon.

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2 MR. ABERNATHY: Good afternoon.

3 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Please
4 identify yourself for the record and
5 proceed. And we have a copy of your
6 testimony.

7 MR. ABERNATHY: Thank you.

8 Good afternoon, Chairman
9 Greenlee and members of the Committee. I
10 am Brian Abernathy, Chief of Staff to the
11 Managing Director, and I'm here to
12 testify in support of Bill No. 110210,
13 which amends several portions of Chapter
14 10-100 of The Philadelphia Code dealing
15 with animals.

16 This legislation aligns with
17 the animal licensing plan developed by
18 the Department of Health in conjunction
19 with the Animal Advisory Committee, will
20 allow the City to identify and regulate
21 kennels not covered by the state's dog
22 law, clarifies the City's support of
23 trap-neuter-release programs and
24 increases penalties for dog fighting.

25 Specifically, the bill

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2 clarifies that the Managing Director will
3 determine the appropriate animal control
4 agency that has authority to enforce the
5 provisions of the Code; authorizes
6 veterinarians, veterinary hospitals, dog
7 groomers, animal retailers, boarding
8 kennels and animal shelters to dispense
9 and accept license applications and
10 requires these businesses to certify that
11 the animal is licensed at the time of
12 service. If the animal is unlicensed,
13 the business must provide an opportunity
14 for the owner to license the animal. If
15 the owner refuses, the business will
16 notify the City.

17 It requires animal retailers
18 and shelters to sell licenses at the time
19 of purchase, adoption or release of an
20 animal; increases the dog licensing fees
21 for unsterilized dogs from \$16 to \$40 and
22 for sterilized dogs from \$8 to \$16, which
23 puts our fees at roughly the national
24 average.

25 It eliminates permanent and

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2 three-year licensing options and requires
3 kennels to register annually with the
4 City.

5 It requires that all animal
6 retailers maintain records of dog and cat
7 sales and the identity of the breeders
8 supplying the cat or dog, sterilization
9 procedures, records of vaccinations and
10 veterinary care provided to the animal
11 for two years.

12 It establishes care
13 requirements for animal owners and
14 retailers that include: Buildings or
15 enclosures housing animals must be
16 maintained in clean and sanitary
17 conditions; access to sufficient food and
18 potable water which is free from debris
19 and readily accessible; animals shall not
20 be neglected, abused or mistreated; and
21 no animal shall be allowed to cause a
22 hazard or menace to public health and
23 safety.

24 It establishes additional
25 requirements for kennel owners:

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2 Buildings and enclosures must be
3 structurally sound and be equipped with
4 working smoke alarms and means of fire
5 suppression; animals must be afforded
6 appropriate shelter from the elements at
7 all times; enclosures and kennel runs
8 must be of sufficient size; wire bottomed
9 cages may never be used; enclosures shall
10 be securely placed and fastened so
11 there's no danger of the enclosure
12 falling; animals must not have direct
13 access to one another, and waste from one
14 enclosure cannot be transmitted to
15 another; crates may not be stacked more
16 than two high; sick animals must be
17 isolated so not to spread disease to
18 other animals; newborn animals and new
19 animals to the kennel must be examined by
20 a licensed veterinarian within seven days
21 of entry into the kennel. And I do
22 understand that the Councilman has an
23 amendment changing this requirement to
24 three days.

25 Animals shall be directly

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2 observed at least every 12 hours, and
3 kennels that breed more than 51 dogs or
4 cats in a year shall provide staffing at
5 least 18 hours per day.

6 It prohibits the sale or
7 adoption of unsterilized dogs or cats
8 unless sterilization threatens the health
9 of the animal, if the dog is used in law
10 enforcement or is a guide dog for the
11 disabled or if the animal is a recognized
12 breed and might be used in competition;
13 permits the animal control agency to deem
14 a cat feral and return it to its colony
15 after the cat has been sterilized; and
16 increases penalties for dog fighting from
17 \$300 to a minimum of \$500 and provides
18 for the seizure of the animal.

19 Before I conclude, I'd like to
20 thank Councilman Kelly, Holly Maher and
21 Dana Spain for their cooperative efforts
22 in drafting this legislation.
23 Additionally, the Administration
24 appreciates the input that we've received
25 from the Animal Advisory Committee on

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2 this issue and several others. This
3 cooperative approach has led to a product
4 that we're happy to support.

5 This concludes my testimony and
6 I'm happy to answer any questions.

7 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
8 you, Mr. Abernathy. First of all, I want
9 to recognize your efforts in this. I
10 know it's one of the many things you've
11 taken on since you for some reason left
12 us and went down to the 2nd floor, but
13 you have -- I know this is something
14 you've really worked hard on, and I
15 appreciate that too, and I think
16 everybody does. Thank you.

17 Councilman Kelly.

18 COUNCILMAN KELLY: I just want
19 to follow up on Councilman Greenlee, what
20 he just stated. I think I want to thank
21 you for your effort and hard work in
22 this. I also want to thank the Managing
23 Director. And because of your hard work
24 and efforts, I think we made the right
25 decision in moving this under the

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2 Managing Director's auspice. I just want
3 to again thank you for all your efforts.

4 This is -- I know there's a lot
5 of people probably in this City -- hell,
6 probably in this City Hall -- who
7 probably don't think this is a major
8 issue that has to be addressed, but this
9 is a quality of life issue and it should
10 be addressed. And I thank you again for
11 really taking this seriously and doing a
12 great job with it.

13 MR. ABERNATHY: It's our
14 pleasure, and you guys have been great
15 partners. So thank you.

16 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you.

17 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
18 you, Councilman.

19 Any other questions or
20 comments?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
23 you, Mr. Abernathy.

24 Our next witness is Dana Spain.
25 And, Ms. Spain, as you're approaching, I

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2 want to also say thank you for all the
3 efforts you've done over the years and
4 PAWS has done in this endeavor.

5 (Witness approached witness
6 table.)

7 MS. SPAIN: Thank you. It's my
8 pleasure to be here.

9 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Please
10 identify yourself for the record and
11 proceed.

12 MS. SPAIN: My name is Dana
13 Spain and I'm the President and Founder
14 of the Philadelphia Animal Welfare
15 Society, also known as PAWS.

16 Would you like me to begin,
17 sir?

18 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Pardon
19 me?

20 MS. SPAIN: Would you like me
21 to begin?

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Yeah,
23 sure. Absolutely.

24 MS. SPAIN: PAWS is the City's
25 largest animal rescue and only no-kill

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2 shelter, and I'm speaking on behalf of
3 the animal advocacy community.

4 Having served from 2005 to 2008
5 as the President of Animal Control for
6 our city and having spent more than five
7 years researching ways to improve our
8 system and processes, I cannot express
9 how appreciative I am that you're
10 considering Bill No. 110210 to amend the
11 animal ordinance. The animal advocacy
12 community here and nationally applaud
13 your efforts and eagerly await your
14 decision.

15 Please allow me to provide a
16 brief background of our city's current
17 situation with regards to the
18 overpopulation and underreporting of the
19 City's animals. Each year our city
20 shelters receive more than 30,000 animals
21 as strays, owner surrenders and animal
22 control pickups. Sadly, less than half
23 of these animals will make it back out
24 alive. This equates to approximately
25 18,000 animals that are killed in our

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2 City shelter simply due to lack of space
3 and resources. One of the main reasons
4 for this problem is the lack of spay and
5 neuter services available to the
6 low-income public, coupled with the lack
7 of incentive for pet owners, breeders and
8 retail pet stores to alter their animals.
9 The amendments to this ordinance provide
10 both monetary incentives for the general
11 public and legal ramifications for
12 breeders and retailers. By requiring
13 spay/neuter surgeries, we will prevent
14 litters and stem the tide of
15 overpopulation in our City shelters.

16 The other resource deficiency
17 is money, pure and simple. Animal
18 Control can only offer the life-saving
19 services it can afford through the City
20 contract. The new licensing protocols
21 established by the Animal Advisory
22 Committee and included in the amendments
23 to this ordinance are a win-win-win
24 scenario for the City, its residents and
25 the animals. All dogs serviced by

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2 veterinarians sold by breeders and
3 retailers and adopted out by rescues will
4 be required to be licensed at the point
5 of service or release. This creates a
6 new revenue stream that will infuse
7 Animal Control with much-needed funds to
8 provide spay/neuter and other life-saving
9 services to the public. These services
10 will enable low-income families to
11 potentially keep their pet rather than
12 surrender to a shelter. Licensing will
13 also allow for lost pets to be more
14 easily reunited with their owners,
15 allowing them to quickly exit the shelter
16 environment.

17 Currently, our dog licensing
18 compliance hovers about four percent of
19 dog owners, bringing in a gross revenue
20 of approximately \$119,000 a year. Using
21 the American Veterinary Medical
22 Association calculator for the number of
23 dogs in our city, if we can even achieve
24 a 36 percent compliance, which is a
25 median standard across the largest cities

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2 in America, the City would see the annual
3 revenue jump to almost \$2 million per
4 year, not including fines, fees and rates
5 for unaltered dogs. The newly proposed
6 rates for dog licensing will put
7 Philadelphia more in line with the most
8 populated cities in the nation while
9 taking into account the impoverished
10 families among us.

11 While the licensing and
12 spay/neuter requirements of the
13 amendments tend to garner the most
14 attention and applause from the animal
15 advocacy community, the addition of
16 minimal veterinary care, kennel
17 registration and chain of ownership for
18 animals sold in the county are equally as
19 important for both an animal and from the
20 consumer standpoint. Heretofore,
21 retailers and breeders were able to sell
22 animals without any concern for the
23 health and well-being of the animals in
24 their care. The new amendments provide
25 for humane housing, veterinary care

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2 within three days of a new litter or new
3 delivery and while protecting the animal
4 from lack of care, also protects the
5 consumer from buying a sick animal of
6 unknown origin, which can often cost
7 families untold dollars, aggravation and
8 hardship.

9 In conclusion, spay/neuter
10 awareness and mandates are the only way
11 for our city to arrest the killing of
12 thousands of animals each year and allow
13 families to keep their pets safe and
14 healthy rather than surrender them.
15 Licensing protocols protect fellow
16 citizens, facilitate animals being
17 returned to their owners and garner
18 revenue for Animal Control to provide
19 better services to the public.

20 I would like to thank Holly
21 Maher of Jack Kelly's office for her help
22 in researching and drafting the
23 amendments to this legislation, Brian
24 Abernathy of the Managing Director's
25 Office for taking the time to understand

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2 the importance of this legislation and
3 making it a priority to come to fruition,
4 and the members of the Animal Advisory
5 Committee for their knowledgeable input
6 that crafted our final version. We could
7 not have come this far without the
8 cooperation of the aforementioned, and as
9 we say at PAWS, the animals won't make it
10 without you.

11 Thank you for your
12 consideration. This concludes my
13 testimony. I would be happy to answer
14 any questions.

15 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
16 you, Ms. Spain. And I'm glad you
17 mention -- obviously the main purpose of
18 this bill is to help the animals and
19 animal welfare, but it's going to raise
20 some money for the City. That's not a
21 bad thing either.

22 MS. SPAIN: We thought you'd
23 like that.

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: We do.

25 Any questions or comments from

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2 members of the Committee?

3 Councilman Kelly.

4 COUNCILMAN KELLY: I just have
5 one comment. I just don't know of anyone
6 who has done more for animal care than
7 you, Dana. I really don't know anyone in
8 the City. I want to thank you for all
9 your hard work and, of course, for your
10 future endeavors in this area. I really
11 appreciate it.

12 MS. SPAIN: Thank you very
13 much. Thank you for your constant and
14 continuous support.

15 COUNCILMAN KELLY: And I'll see
16 you on the 27th of June.

17 MS. SPAIN: I would hope so.

18 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
19 you.

20 Anything else?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Seeing
23 none, thank you, Ms. Spain. Thank you.

24 MS. SPAIN: Thank you.

25 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Our next

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2 witness I have is Dr. Daniel Morris.

3 (Witness approached witness
4 table.)

5 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Good
6 afternoon, Doctor.

7 DR. MORRIS: Good afternoon.

8 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Please
9 identify yourself for the record. We
10 also have your statement here.

11 DR. MORRIS: I'm Dan Morris on
12 faculty at the University of Pennsylvania
13 School of Veterinary Medicine and an
14 appointed member to the Mayor's Animal
15 Advisory Committee. I am here to testify
16 in support of Bill No. 110210.

17 I applaud your efforts to amend
18 the "Animals" chapter of The Philadelphia
19 Code. As a practicing veterinarian and
20 representative of the School of
21 Veterinary Medicine at Penn, I believe
22 that I speak on behalf of my professional
23 colleagues in thanking you for advancing
24 the causes of both animal and public
25 health in Philadelphia.

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2 Like any major city,
3 Philadelphia grapples with a burgeoning
4 population of dogs and cats that are not
5 yet placed in caring homes. Part and
6 parcel to this problem is the unmitigated
7 reproduction of these pet species, both
8 intentional and unintentional, which
9 exceeds the collective care provision
10 capacity of the veterinary and animal
11 sheltering services in our city. Any
12 successful effort to reduce the numbers
13 of unwanted pets that suffer on our
14 streets or in households which lack the
15 ability to properly care for them will,
16 by necessity, rely on enforceable
17 legislation that provides the impetus to
18 surgically sterilize all pet animals,
19 with only the specific exceptions as very
20 appropriately outlined in the provisions
21 of the amendments to the Code.

22 In addition, the proposed
23 changes to dog licensing policies and
24 procedures are the keys to several
25 desirable outcomes. For the individual

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2 dog that is lost or stolen from its home,
3 a license is the pet's ticket back to its
4 family. For residents of our city, dog
5 licensure is a public health priority, as
6 it provides a means by which to track
7 dogs that are involved in biting
8 incidents. This is especially vital
9 since dog bites are a reportable disease
10 to the Department of Public Health. And
11 for the greater good of all pets, dog
12 licensing fees provide a means for
13 funding several other fundamental
14 initiatives, which should include
15 reduced-cost neuter/spay services for
16 disadvantaged Philadelphians who want to
17 provide a loving home to a pet;
18 trap/neuter/release and management
19 programs for free living cat colonies
20 within our city; improved shelter
21 facilities and services for pets that
22 find themselves in transition;
23 enforcement of laws that prohibit
24 purposeful fighting of dogs; and
25 regulation of kennel operators and

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2 enforcement of compliance with kennel
3 regulations.

4 Again, on behalf of
5 Philadelphia's animal healthcare
6 professionals, I thank you for your
7 vision and would be happy to answer any
8 questions the Committee might have.

9 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
10 you, Doctor.

11 Any questions or comments?

12 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you,
13 Doctor.

14 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank you
15 very much.

16 The next witness, Portia Scott
17 Palko.

18 (Witness approached witness
19 table.)

20 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Good
21 afternoon. Please identify yourself for
22 the record and proceed with your
23 testimony.

24 MS. PALKO: Good afternoon.
25 I'm Portia Palko, owner of Central Bark

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2 Doggie Day Care and an appointed member
3 of the Mayor's Animal Advisory Committee.

4 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Go ahead,
5 proceed.

6 MS. PALKO: I'm here to speak
7 in favor of Bill No. 110210 as it has
8 been presented today.

9 As a member of the Animal
10 Advisory Committee, I have had the
11 privilege to offer input to this
12 legislation and discuss the impact and
13 implications of the proposed amendment
14 with those authoring it. The process has
15 been a learning one for me, and I am
16 proud to have been a part of it.

17 I feel that this legislation
18 will help Philadelphia move towards
19 becoming a better place for our companion
20 animals and bring the City closer towards
21 the Animal Advisory Committee's goal of
22 becoming a no-kill city in the future.

23 Specifically, I would like to
24 address the proposed changes concerning
25 new dog licensing requirements as they

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2 pertain to pet-related businessowners.

3 As such a businessowner, I am
4 currently required to keep records of all
5 dogs' vaccinations, and adding City dog
6 license information to this will have
7 little to no impact on the operations of
8 my business. In fact, many residents of
9 Philadelphia are unaware of current
10 licensing requirements until they hear it
11 from me or my staff. Enabling businesses
12 such as mine to assist our customers with
13 the licensing process adds a level of
14 additional customer service that I
15 believe will enhance our value to the dog
16 owners we serve, as well as to the
17 neighborhood in which we operate.

18 Directing funds from dog
19 licensing to Animal Control rather than
20 the General Fund will also provide
21 incentive for our residents to comply
22 with licensing. Knowing that their
23 dollars are going to directly help the
24 animals of Philadelphia makes the
25 requirement that much more important to

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2 those who care.

3 I would also like to thank the
4 authors of the proposed amendment for
5 their work on this, Councilman Kelly,
6 Holly Maher and Dana Spain, and also my
7 fellow Animal Advisory Committee members
8 for their work and input on this bill.

9 That concludes my testimony.
10 If you have any questions.

11 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
12 you.

13 Any questions or comments?
14 Councilman Kelly.

15 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Ms. Palko, I
16 just want to thank you and all of your
17 members in the Advisory Committee for
18 their input on this bill. I really
19 appreciate it.

20 MS. PALKO: Thank you.

21 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you.

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank you
23 very much.

24 The last witness I have is
25 Mr. Ed O'Donnell.

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2 (Witness approached witness
3 table.)

4 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Good
5 afternoon. Please identify yourself for
6 the record and proceed.

7 MR. O'DONNELL: Yes. Thank
8 you. Ed O'Donnell and I am President of
9 the Winthrop Foundation, which is a
10 charity which helps people and animals.

11 The 36 Psalm in the Bible says
12 men and animals are in God's care. St.
13 Francis of Assisi spent as much time
14 helping animals as he did people.

15 We are to help the entire
16 creation - people, animals, insects,
17 plants, the environment. So I commend
18 you for this bill. I support it. I
19 would ask that you make sure that
20 low-income people do not have to pay
21 license fees, because they need financial
22 help.

23 Quickly, a few related issues.
24 When a child or anyone mistreats or
25 tortures an animal, it makes them more

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2 likely to mistreat or torture human
3 beings.

4 I don't believe in hunting. I
5 think when somebody kills an animal, it
6 makes them more likely to mistreat a
7 human being. I'm a vegetarian for that
8 reason. I don't believe in the killing
9 of animals.

10 We need education starting in
11 kindergarten telling kids not to mistreat
12 animals. We need a public service
13 campaign telling people not to mistreat
14 animals.

15 So this effort will help
16 prevent people from mistreating animals
17 and, in the process, help people learn to
18 love and treat properly human beings.

19 Thank you.

20 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
21 you, Mr. O'Donnell.

22 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you.

23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Is there
24 anyone else here who wishes to testify?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Seeing
3 none, that will conclude the hearing of
4 the Committee on Law and Government.

5 We'll now move into our public
6 meeting, and the Chair recognizes
7 Councilman Kelly regarding the amendments
8 to this bill.

9 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Yes.
10 Mr. Chairman, I would like to make a
11 motion to move for the approval of the
12 amendments, which have been circulated to
13 all members of the Council. The
14 amendments clarify some of the language
15 in the original bill and allows a waiver
16 to be granted on a case-by-case basis to
17 organizations required to sell dog
18 licenses in the City.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: It's been
21 moved and seconded.

22 All in favor please say aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Hearing
3 none, the bill is amended.

4 The Chair again recognizes
5 Councilman Kelly.

6 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you,
7 Mr. Chairman. I move that Bill 110210,
8 as amended, be adopted by this Council
9 with a favorable recommendation and also
10 call for the suspension of the rules in
11 order that this bill may be heard at the
12 next session of Council.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: It's been
15 moved and seconded.

16 All in favor say aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Hearing
21 none, Bill No. 110210, as amended, is
22 reported out of this Committee with a
23 favorable recommendation and the rules of
24 Council suspended to allow for first
25 reading at our next session of Council.

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2 Being no further business

3 before this Committee, thank you,

4 everyone.

5 (Committee on Law and

6 Government concluded at 1:55 p.m.)

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2 CERTIFICATE

3 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the
4 proceedings, evidence and objections are
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