

ORDINANCE NO. 14-1545

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTION 3311 TO THE CARSON MUNICIPAL CODE PROHIBITING ANIMAL EXCRETA NUISANCE AND REQUIRING THAT PERSONS HAVING CHARGE, CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF AN ANIMAL CAUSE THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF FECES IN A SANITARY MANNER

WHEREAS, In order to protect the public health, safety and welfare of residents and visitors to the City of Carson, it is necessary to prohibit dog excreta nuisance and require those persons having charge, custody or control of dogs to cause the immediate cleanup of animal feces.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 3, of Title II, Section 3311, is hereby added to the Carson Municipal Code to read, in its entirety, as follows”

“Sec. 3311. Dog Control.

- a) No owner or other person having charge, custody or control of any dog(s) shall permit, either willfully or through failure to exercise due care, any such dog(s) to defecate and to allow any such feces to remain on any public parkway, park or other public property, or on any property owned or occupied by a person other than the owner of the dog(s) or the person having charge, custody or control of the dog(s).
- b) Any person having charge, custody or control of any dog(s), in a location other than on the property of such person or on the property of the owner of the animal(s), shall have in possession a suitable disposable bag or container for the purpose of complying with the requirements of this Section.
- c) For purposes of this Section 3-3, a 'suitable disposable bag or container' shall not be considered to be an article of clothing.
- d) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to blind persons being accompanied by a trained guide dog.
- e) Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection 3311(a) or 3311(b) shall be deemed guilty of an infraction and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).”

Section 2. The City Council hereby finds that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption and implementation of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment. The Ordinance is therefore exempt from the environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15061(b) (3) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

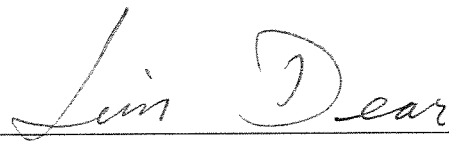
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Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this section, or its application to any person or circumstance, is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this section, or its application to any other person or circumstance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases hereof be declared invalid or unenforceable.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City within fifteen (15) days after its passage, in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code, and shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance.

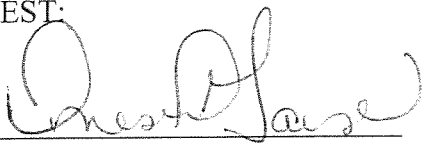
Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its second reading and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council on this 16TH day of December, 2014.



Mayor Jim Dear

ATTEST:



City Clerk Donesia L. Gause, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

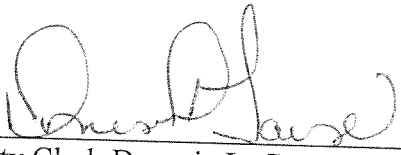


City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF CARSON)

I, Donesia L. Gause, City Clerk of the City of Carson, California, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is four; that the foregoing ordinance, being Ordinance No. 14-1545 passed first reading on December 2, 2014, was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of said City at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 16th day of December, 2014, and that the same was passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Mayor Dear, Santarina, Davis-Holmes and Robles
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None



City Clerk Donesia L. Gause, CMC