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## COMMUNITY FORUMS TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT ON POSSIBLE ROOSTER ORDINANCE

LONG BEACH, Calif. – On Tuesday, December 19, 2017, a motion was introduced at the weekly Board of Supervisors meeting to limit the keeping of roosters in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. The purpose of the motion is to improve quality of life for residents, reduce complaints of noise and odor, and reduce illegal cockfighting. This does not mean that laws have changed and there is no immediate impact to residents. Many cities in Los Angeles County already prohibit or limit the number of roosters allowed and several counties in California are enacting or have already enacted similar ordinances. As part of the review process, the Department of Animal Care and Control will host eight community forums open to the public. Department representatives will be available at each forum to meet with residents and hear comments, concerns and suggestions. We welcome public input to ensure the most effective and fair ordinance possible. We encourage community members to attend these forums and participate in the discussion of the keeping of roosters, or to send their suggestions in mail or e-mail. The forums will be held on the following dates and locations:

Residents may also send comments via mail to the attention of: "Proposed Rooster Ordinance" c/o Department of Animal Care and Control 5898 Cherry Avenue Long Beach, CA 90805 Or via email to legal@animalcare.lacounty.gov

Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> Stephen Sorensen Park 16801 E. Ave. P Lake Los Angeles, CA 93591 6PM-8PM Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> Sorensen Park 11419 Rosehedge Drive Whittier, CA 90606 9:30AM-11:30AM

Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> Chas Farnsworth Park 568 E. Mt. Curve Ave Altadena, CA 91001 6PM-8PM

Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> Ted Watkins Memorial Park 1335 E 103<sup>rd</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA 90002 6PM-8PM

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> Acton/Agua Dulce Public Library 33792 Crown Valley Rd, Acton, CA 93510 6PM-8PM

Saturday, February 17th Eugene Obregon Park 4021 E 1st street Los Angeles, CA 90063 9:30AM-11:30AM

Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> San Angelo Park 245 S. San Angelo Avenue La Puente, CA 91746 6PM-8PM

Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 122 N Topanga Canyon Blvd. Topanga, CA 90290 6PM-8PM

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