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Animal Care

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Detroit City Council
1340 Coleman A. Young
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Re: Ordinance to amend Chapter 6 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Animal Care, Control, and Regulation*

Honorable City Council:

Council Member Calloway has requested that the Law Department prepare an ordinance to amend Chapter 6 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Animal Care, Control, and Regulation*, Article I, *Generally*, by amending Section 6-7-1, *Definitions*, and Article VII, *Pet Shops*, by repealing and adding substitute Section 6-7-3, *Retail of cats and dogs prohibited*, and amending and renaming Section 6-7-4, to *Sale of diseased, injured, maimed, or sick animal prohibited; Injured or sick animal*, to prohibit the sale of dogs and cats by pet shops.

We are available to answer any questions that you may have concerning this proposed ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Graham Anderson
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Malik Washington, City Council Liaison