

Budget and Finance Agenda Item #11 (CF 10-0085)  
Administrative Code Enforcement  
Koretz Comments

In these times of shrinking enforcement, prosecutorial and judicial resources, we must adopt an ordinance that maximizes public safety efforts AND generates revenue for the City's general fund without additional personnel or costs.

The proposed Administrative Citation Enforcement (ACE) program will do just that. ACE provides an alternative to criminal prosecution by authorizing police officers, code enforcement officers, and other law enforcement officials to address low-grade "quality of life" violations with real time enforcement.

The CAO report supports ACE but recommends that we start with a pilot program with the Department of Animal Services. I am ready to adopt ACE without limiting it to a small pilot, but I understand the CAO's concerns and will support starting with a pilot program.

Still, I do not think the Department of Animal Services is the correct place to start because of a lack of enforcement staff in that Department, existing conflicting administrative code provisions for animal registration and other implementation challenges. A pilot centered on quality-of-life provisions is a more appropriate starting point for ACE.

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I MOVE the following Amendments to the CAO report:

1. In lieu of the Department of Animal Services focus the pilot program on quality of life issues across Departments. A list of such provisions (as compiled by the City Attorney's Office) is set forth below.
2. Request that the Controller report to the City Council regarding creation of the Administrative Code Compliance Fund acknowledging that the fund is necessary to deposit administrative fines and refund fines from successful appeals.

With these amendments, I MOVE we adopt the amended report.

## **CODE SECTIONS SUBJECT TO ACE**

### **Los Angeles Police Department:**

- 112.01: Excessive noise (Loud parties)
- 41.18/41.22: Loitering
- 41.23/41.24: Trespass
- 41.27: Drinking in public/Open container
- 41.47.2: Urinating or defecating in public
- 41.49: Failure to maintain motel registry
- 41.50: Smoking violations
- 41.57: Loud & raucous noise
- 42.00: Illegal vending
- 42.15: Illegal vending at Venice Beach
- 43.01: Gambling
- 44.00: Solicitation without permit
- 47.11: Unlawful display of aerosol spray paint
- 47.15: Spectator at speed contest
- 63.44: Park violations (various)
- 112.04: Powered equipment in residential areas (gas powered leaf blowers)

### **Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety**

- 12.21A7 & 14.4.10: Sign violations (other than billboards & supergraphics)
- 80.71.3: Parking on required front lawn
- 91.103.3: Violation of Order
- 91.106.1: Construction without permit
- 91.8903: Violations related to vacant buildings
- 12.21: Illegal use of land (illegal auto repair, illegal storage, etc)
- 12.29: Violation of Conditional Use Permit

### **Los Angeles Housing Department**

- 12.21: Illegal use of land (various)
- 151.00 et. seq.: Rent Stabilization Ordinance
- 91.8102: Failure to maintain premises

### **Department of Public Works/Street Services Division**

- 41.46: Failure to keep sidewalks clean
- 80.73.2: Storage of vehicles on street
- 85.01: Vehicle repairs on street

### **Department of Public Works**

- 62.132: Street banners without permit
- 62.49: Failure to clean construction materials from street
- 62.96: Painting curb numbers without permit

### **Department of Transportation**

- 71.02: Operating Taxi without permit