



PROPOSED BAN ON ANIMAL DECLAWING AND RESOLUTION

**APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 21, 2003**

RECOMMENDATION: DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO RESEARCH THE LEGALITY OF A LOCAL DECLAWING BAN, AND IF PERMISSIBLE DRAFT AN ORDINANCE TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE COUNCIL FOR DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION; AND

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 03-2827, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD CONDEMNING THE PRACTICE OF ANIMAL DECLAWING WITHIN CITY BOUNDARIES AND URGING THE VETERINARIAN COMMUNITY TO ENCOURAGE ANIMAL GUARDIANS TO USE OTHER AVAILABLE TECHNIQUES INTENDED TO AVOID DECLAWING."