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LA ANIMAL SERVICES RESPONDS TO LAURA CHICK'S AUDIT

Los Angeles – LA Animal Services is grateful to Laura Chick and her team for their recent Audit of Revenues and Expenses at the Department of Animal Services.

“I have asked for this audit since my arrival to LA,” said Ed Boks, general manager of the Department. “Over the past two and a half years, my management team has been systematically identifying and working to correct many deeply entrenched practices, some of which have been identified by this audit. This audit provides both confirmation that we are on the right track and a valuable tool to help us continue transforming LA Animal Services into a premier animal welfare organization.”

Much of the audit addresses the Department's dog licensing program. The Department is in the process of developing a report to the City Council on dog licensing strategies that go much further than the Audit's recommendations. The report is expected to be submitted to the City Council before the end of June, 2008.

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