

MEMORANDUM

TO: Phil Mendelson, Chairman

FROM: Councilmember Brandon T. Todd

DATE: July 6, 2017

RE: **Request to Place Emergency Measures on the Agenda for the July 11, 2017 Additional Legislative Meeting**

Please place the following measures on the agenda for the July 11, 2017 Additional Legislative Meeting:

- **Standard of Care for Animals Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2017**
- **Standard of Care for Animals Emergency Amendment Act of 2017**

Bill 22-64, the Extreme Weather Protection for Animals Act of 2017, was introduced on January 10, 2017 by Councilmembers Todd, Cheh, Silverman and Bonde and it was referred to the Committee on Health. A public hearing was held on the measure on March 20, 2017, and a permanent version of the bill was moved by the Committee on June 21, 2017. The need exists to move this emergency to ensure a standard of care for animals is in place during the summer.

Drafts of the proposed emergency and declaration are attached. Should you have any questions, please contact Keiko Yoshino at (202) 724-7774.