

<b>REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION</b> CITY OF SAN DIEGO		1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: <b>107</b> <b>07/15</b>					
TO: <b>CITY ATTORNEY</b>	2. FROM: (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT) <b>City Council</b>	3. DATE <b>June 25, 2008</b>					
4. SUBJECT: <b>00-0313</b> <b>Resolution Supporting California Initiative 07-0041, The Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act</b>							
5. FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT: (NAME & MAIL STA.) <b>Keith Corry, MS10A</b>	6. TELEPHONE NO. <b>619-533-6463</b>	7. CHECK HERE IF 1472A, "DOCKET SUPPORTING INFORMATION," HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON PAGE 2: <b>X</b>					
8. COMPLETE FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES							
FUND	DEPT.	ORGANIZATION					
OBJECT ACCOUNT	JOB ORDER	C.I.P. NO.					
AMOUNT	9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ESTIMATED COST:  <b>None</b>						
10. ROUTING AND APPROVALS							
ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
1	Steven Hadley	<i>[Signature]</i>	<b>6-25-08</b>	6			
2	City Attorney	<i>[Signature]</i>	<b>6-30-08</b>	7			
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5				MGR. DOCKET COORD. _____ COUNCIL REP. _____			
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				RULES COMMITTEE			
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Refer to <input type="checkbox"/> Date			
				<b>7/10/08</b>			
11. PREPARATION OF:							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESOLUTION(S)		<input type="checkbox"/> ORDINANCE(S)		<input type="checkbox"/> AGREEMENT(S)		<input type="checkbox"/> DEED(S)	
1. Please prepare a resolution stating that the San Diego City Council supports California Initiative 07-0041, The Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act.							
11a. MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATIONS: <b>ADOPT THE RESOLUTION(S)</b>							
12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (REFER TO A.R. 3.20 FOR INFORMATION ON COMPLETING THIS SECTION.)							
<u>Council District:</u>		<b>6 (Frye)</b>					
<u>Community Area:</u>		<b>All</b>					
<u>City Clerk Instructions:</u>		<b>Send all copies to Keith Corry, 10A.</b>					
<u>Environmental Impact:</u>		<b>None</b>					
<u>Attachments:</u>		<b>None</b>					

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DOCKET SUPPORTING SUMMARY  
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE:  
July 15, 2008

SUBJECT: California Initiative 07-0041, The Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act

BACKGROUND:

Please see attached resolution.

BY LINE: (CITY MANAGER/DEPT. HEAD/AUTHOR INITIALS)

SIGNATURES:

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ORIGINATING DEPT. HEAD

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CITY MANAGER

(FOR MANAGERIAL DEPARTMENTS ONLY)

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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, animal welfare organizations and the media have illuminated factory farms' cruel and inhumane confinement of calves raised for veal, egg-laying hens, and breeding pigs; and

WHEREAS, this concern is shared throughout the state and has evolved into a commitment on the part of California legislators to enact effective legislation that prevents this inhumane treatment of farm animals; and

WHEREAS, since October 2007, nearly 800,000 Californians have signed petitions in support of an anti-cruelty ballot initiative; and

WHEREAS, recently certified by the Secretary of State, the California Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act is now officially on the November 2008 ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act would prohibit an animal from confinement on a farm if the animal cannot lie down, stand up, fully extend its limbs, or turn around freely; and

WHEREAS, the measure would prohibit California factory farms from confining animals in the most restrictive cages, such as veal crates for calves, battery cages for egg-laying hens, and gestation crates for breeding pigs; and

WHEREAS, the new law would take effect in 2015, which would allow producers ample time to transition to more humane systems; and

WHEREAS, many other cities in California and the nation have passed resolutions opposing battery cage confinement; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Diego City Council supports California Initiative 07-0041, The Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak  
Sharon B. Spivak  
Deputy City Attorney

SBS:als  
06/26/08  
Or.Dept:Council-Frye  
R-2008-1203

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of \_\_\_\_\_.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor