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CHICK TO CONDUCT AUDIT OF ANIMAL SERVICES

Los Angeles – Calling it time for a “fiscal examination of one of the City’s most important departments,” City Controller Laura Chick is announcing an audit of the City’s Department of Animal Services.

“The Department of Animal Services is integral to the well-being of our animal community and to the public’s safety. My audit will investigate if there are adequate controls in place to properly bill, account for, record, report and manage revenues. We will also look to ensure that monies in special revenue/trust funds are being used properly,” said Chick.

Animal Services generated approximately \$2.8 million in 2006 from licenses, permits and fees. The Department anticipates generating an additional \$800,000 this fiscal year from its four new shelters.

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