

## **New York City Council**

### **Memorandum in Support of Legislation**

*This memorandum is authored by the sponsor and explains the need for the legislation referenced below, in accordance with Rule 6.00(d) of the Rules of the Council.*

#### **Introduction Number:**

LS20888

#### **Prime Sponsors:**

Council Member Brewer

#### **Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring each police precinct to train and designate at least one uniformed officer as an animal cruelty liaison.

#### **Submitted by:**

Council Member Brewer

#### **Justification:**

Ensuring that every precinct has trained expertise to respond to animal cruelty cases, leads to faster, more consistent enforcement, better coordination across agencies, and stronger protection for both animals and public safety.