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11/24/2014	*	Committee on Health	Hearing Held by Committee	
11/24/2014	*	Committee on Health	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
11/24/2014	*	Committee on Health	Laid Over by Committee	
12/16/2014	*	Committee on Health	Hearing Held by Committee	
12/16/2014	*	Committee on Health	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
12/16/2014	*	Committee on Health	Amended by Committee	
12/16/2014	A	Committee on Health	Approved by Committee	Pass
12/17/2014	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
12/17/2014	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
1/17/2015	A	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted	

Int. No. 73-A

By Council Members Johnson, Arroyo, Constantinides, Levine, Rose, Vallone, Cornegy, Levin, Richards, Rodriguez, Dickens, Torres, Lander, Espinal, Dromm, Van Bramer, Crowley, Gentile, Garodnick, Eugene, Kallos, Lancman and Ulrich

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to updating the definition of “pet shop” within the animal abuse registration act.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision c of section 17-1601 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 4 for the year 2014, is amended to read as follows:

c. “Animal rescue group” shall mean a not-for-profit organization duly incorporated in the state of New York that accepts unwanted [dogs or cats] animals from an animal shelter or other place and attempts to find homes for, and promote adoption of, such animals by the general public.

§ 2. Subdivision i of section 17-1601 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 4 for the year 2014, is amended to read as follows:

i. “Pet shop” shall [mean a facility required to have a permit issued pursuant to subdivision (a) of section 161.09 of the New York city health code, where dogs and/or cats are sold, exchanged, bartered, or offered for sale as pet animals to the general public at retail for profit] have the same meaning as such term is defined in section 17-371 of this title.

§ 3. The section heading of section 17-1605 in the table of contents of chapter 16 of title 17 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 4 for the year 2014, is amended to read as follows:

§17-1605 [Requirements of animal shelters] Prohibition of transfers of animals to animal abusers.

§ 4. Section 17-1605 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 4 for the year 2014, is amended by adding a new subdivision c to read as follows:

c. A pet shop that allows an animal shelter or animal rescue to use such pet shop’s premises for the purpose of making animals available for adoption shall be exempt from the requirements of subdivisions a and b of this section with respect to such animals, provided such pet shop does not have an ownership interest in

any of the animals that are made available for adoption.

§ 5. This local law shall take effect on June 1, 2015, except that sections one, 3 and 4 of this local law shall take effect immediately.

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