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## PRESS RELEASE

Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control will no longer provide sheltering services for the City of Gardena

**Gardena, CA** – Beginning July 1, 2021, Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control will no longer provide sheltering services for the City of Gardena. On May 11, 2021, the City Council unanimously approved the animal sheltering contract with nonprofit spcaLA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles) for animal sheltering services.

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, City staff will no longer transport found animals to the Carson Animal Care Center located at 216 W. Victoria Street, Gardena, CA. All animals will be taken to SpcaLA - Hawthorne located on 12910 S. Yukon Avenue, Hawthorne, CA 90250.

Residents are encouraged to contact our Animal Services division should they have any questions (310) 217-6184. To report immediate concerns or an animal emergency we encourage you to call 9-1-1 or the non-emergency line (310) 323-7911.

The City will provide additional information during the transition.