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LA Animal Services Announces New Chief Veterinarian

Los Angeles – LA Animal Services is announcing the appointment of a new Chief Veterinarian. The announcement comes following a year long national recruitment effort. Dr. Jeremy Prupas, VMD has accepted the position of Chief Veterinarian for the Department and is scheduled to start Monday, September 15th.

Dr. Prupas was born in Montreal, Quebec and grew up in Vancouver, BC. He attended McGill University in Montreal where he received a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Immunology. He received his Veterinary degree from University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine.

Following veterinary school, Dr. Prupas served as an associate veterinarian in Stamford, CT before moving to San Diego where he owned and operated his own practice. For the past 2 years, Dr. Prupas served as Program Director for Anthem College School of Veterinary Technology in Phoenix, AZ, where he took over a troubled program and successfully guided it through AVMA accreditation.

Dr. Prupas will replace Dr. Steven Feldman, DVM, who has served as Acting Chief Veterinarian for over a year. Dr. Feldman recently promoted to a Veterinarian III position and will serve as Dr. Prupas's second in command. "Dr. Feldman helped rebuild the Department's medical program over the past year," said Ed Boks, general manager of the Department, "making it the finest municipal veterinary shelter program in the United States. Our anticipation is that under the capable leadership of Dr. Prupas and Dr. Feldman, with the support of our extraordinary team of veterinarians, we will now be able to take the program to the next level."

Dr. Prupas is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the American Association of Feline Practitioners, the Association of Veterinary Technician Educators, and the Arizona Veterinary Medical Association.

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