



John White &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

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**File number 10-0982**

1 message

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**Rene Ruston** <reneruston@me.com>**Thu, Aug 19, 2010 at 11:25 PM**

To: John.White@lacity.org

It was recently brought to my attention that a motion to increase the number of household dogs and cats to 5 each, in the City of Los Angeles, has been presented. How wonderful! As a 48 year resident and Realtor of 21 years experience I fully support this proposal. I know many of my clients, friends, relatives and associates would fully support this as well. Other cities already benefit from increased pet limits. The shelters will surely see an increase in adoptions, thus relieving the taxpayers of the burden. It's a win/win!

Rene Ruston  
Sherman Oaks

Please make my communication part of the record. Thank you.

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John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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## Re: Please Increase Limit of Dogs/Cats from 3 to 5 - File #10-0982

1 message

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FlaxenMare <flaxenmare@yahoo.com>  
To: john.white@lacity.org

Thu, Aug 19, 2010 at 10:24 PM

Dear Mr. White,

Regarding Proposal File #10-0982, I would like my opinion attached to the record.

It is very important for shelter dogs and cats that you increase the limit from 3 to 5 per household in Los Angeles so more shelter dogs and cats can be rescued from the animal shelters. Their lives depend on this **pawsitive** change.

Thank you very much in advance.

Sincerely,

Sharon Tydell



John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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1 message

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Nicoal <vegan\_anarquista@juno.com>

Thu, Aug 19, 2010 at 7:53 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

Hello my name is Nicoal Sheen, a citizen of Los Angeles County, and I am writing to ensure you to make sure file 10-0982 follows through, allowing 5 dogs AND 5 cats per household.

Passing 10-0982 will save countless animal lives and ensure that animals are placed into proper homes instead of living their entire lives miserably inside the shelter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Nicoal Sheen

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## increase BOTH cat and dog limits from 3 to5

1 message

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Kathleen Helmer <kathpup@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 19, 2010 at 7:20 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

The ORIGINAL proposal file number 10-0982 should be passed as is.  
Thank you. Kathleen Helmer

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John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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1 message

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Jacqueline Stehr <stehr\_j@yahoo.com>

Thu, Aug 19, 2010 at 6:28 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

Bill number 10-0982 should be passed as is. It's ridiculous to separate cats and dogs in this bill.

Jacqueline & Richard Stehr  
11326 Albata Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90049

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John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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## 10-0982

1 message

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garnet <jewel40@verizon.net>

To: John.White@lacity.org

Thu, Aug 19, 2010 at 6:20 PM

*I'm for the limits on cats and dogs to be increased to five for each. Please use my vote for 10-0982. Please make it part of the record.*

*Garnet Sherman*

*951 696-9219*

*Elephants are the keepers of ancient secrets, for they walked the world when it was new.*

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## Please Attach to Record, File 10-0982

1 message

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**Georgia Brewer** <georgiabrewer@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 19, 2010 at 3:44 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Georgia Brewer** <georgiabrewer@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Aug 13, 2010 at 4:41 PM

Subject: Pet Limit Increases for Cats &amp; Dogs

To: [Councilman.Rosendahl@lacity.org](mailto:Councilman.Rosendahl@lacity.org), [Councilmember.Smith@lacity.org](mailto:Councilmember.Smith@lacity.org)

I'm a homeowner in Los Angeles and I would like the limits for cats and dogs to be increased to *AT LEAST* five each. I actually would prefer the San Diego County limit of 5 dogs and unlimited cats. I am confident that there are thousands of Angeleno families, like myself, who would adopt more animals if it weren't illegal to do so.

While I don't want to encourage hoarders and breeders (both should be outlawed and/or existing laws enforced), I am sick and tired of my tax dollars going to killing all these cats and dogs every year. I would rather resources were spent identifying and shutting down the bad actors, while encouraging the responsible majority to step up and help our community mitigate our excess cat and dog population.

If you think Angelenos will do a bad job of taking responsibility for more pets, then get a volunteer program together to educate people about lifelong commitment to animals, proper care of animals, etc. etc. I would volunteer to do do this, and I am certain that many other people would too.

As it is, the City is running a "killing machine." If the incoming GM is to succeed, and I pray she will with all my heart, her success will be enhanced if we eliminate unnecessary limits on pets. With our HUGE homeless pet population, a 3 pet limit is not only laughable, IT IS CRUEL.

Thank you for all your hard work on behalf of our city.

Georgia Mae Brewer  
5518 Ventura Canyon Avenue  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91401  
818 909 7518



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## Citizen For FILE #10-0982

1 message

ViJya ViJya &lt;pandaplayboy@yahoo.com&gt;

Thu, Aug 19, 2010 at 2:56 PM

To: john.white@lacity.org

Dear Mr. White  
August 19, 2010

As a concerned citizen, Veteran of the armed forces, small business owner, tax payer and voter, I urge you to please support the legislation that Mr. Rosendahl has petitioned for regarding FILE #10-0982 and keep it as one consistent document that is inclusive of cats AND dogs increasing the limit from the current 3 companion animals to 5 per household.

I believe this will not only save lives of the animals but it will generate revenue for the city since the new guardians will have to license their new companions, as a business person that is logical for a state that is so broke!

Please make this a part of the public record.

Thanking you in advance for your kind assistance,

VIJAY(Full Legal Name)

Los Angeles City small business owner, Veteran, tax payer, voter and American born and raised!





John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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## Increasing Dog & Cat Limits

1 message

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suzie matthews <lilsuziemv@yahoo.com>

Thu, Aug 19, 2010 at 2:37 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

Dear Mr. White:

I am demanding that you increase the number of dogs and cats from three to five in a household. This will give more animals a chance of getting a loving home and get them out of the shelters.

Please attach what I write to your records. File # 10-0982.

S. Matthews

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John White &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

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## Kudos for Rosendahl! Email on the new proposal.

1 message

Paigew3@aol.com &lt;Paigew3@aol.com&gt;

Thu, Aug 19, 2010 at 2:33 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

The file number is 10-0982. Please, please support this. You would save many, happy, friendly little lives that have no voice.

I also wish there was a way to enforce the spay/neuter law. There are so many people selling on penny saver and craigslist without any restrictions or checks for hundreds of dollars. Anyone can make puppies for the bucks, not disclosed to the IRS, because puppies are big biz---I've encountered it from many different levels. Get involved and learn what is really going on, most people have no clue how these dogs are bred and discarded like trash--and ultimately, some of the puppies end up at the shelter because they are "too big" or whatever issue they decide to give for returning.

If you open up the restriction, fosters can provide these dogs with a nice home until adopted--and they would have to be fixed.

Please advocate for those who have no voice. Every 10 seconds an animal is abused, 5-6 million are euthanized per the Humane Society, but I receive emails every day from the rescue network on dogs abandoned in yards, set on fire, thrown out of cars, left in the desert. Vegas now has a fine posted going towards LA that there is a \$1000 fine for dumping dogs. Do you think these people ever get caught? We need to deal with this issue and it starts with you and people like you willing to understand this issue. Stop puppy mills and enforce the spay/ neuter law is a start.

Respectfully,

Paige Walz

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From: [adlla@animaldefense.com](mailto:adlla@animaldefense.com)  
To: [stopthekilling@lists.riseup.net](mailto:stopthekilling@lists.riseup.net)  
Sent: 8/19/2010 11:05:00 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time  
Subj: [stopthekilling] Kudos for Rosendahl!

The file number is 10-0982.

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John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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1 message

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Evelyn Lange <desertsky84@yahoo.com>

Thu, Aug 19, 2010 at 1:03 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

I meant to add that with regard to "participants", participants should be volunteering for either the shelter OR any rescue group.

Thank you,  
EvelynLange

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John White &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

## File No. 10-0982 Support for Increase in pet limits

1 message

Evelyn Lange &lt;desertsky84@yahoo.com&gt;

Thu, Aug 19, 2010 at 12:57 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

Thank you to all who voted for an increase in both cat and dog limits.  
This is both a practical, cost saving, life saving decision.

I would like to add just a few short comments that I feel should be included to support this increase. SOME BASIC STANDARDS SHOULD BE SET. THE FIRST ONE IS EXTREMELY IMPORANT BECAUSE WE NEED TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF CARE AND EDUCATION FOR PROPER PET CARE:

- (1) Exclude ALL Section 8 Homes from this measure. I have observed over many years, the problem that Section 8 households have caused with regard to dogs and cats, from not "Fixing" them, to chaining them up because there is not adequate fencing or shelter, lack of education in proper pet care. I have seen them (in my neck of the woods) turn kittens/cats (not fixed) loose in our community. I and others are fearful to complaint against Section 8 homes for fear of retaliation (I was retaliated against twice, but we stood our ground and prevailed). Section 8 households also lack the financial means to take on such a task and most often have Pit Bulls (which I am not against, but unfortunately the breed attracts many undesirables who do not care about animals, namely Section 8 homes). Raising the standard of care will help attract only qualified participants and set an example for the community.
- (2) At lease one member of the family must register/complete at least 24 hours of volunteer work a year (that's only 2 hours a month) with a reputable rescue group or the animal shelter and provide written proof of doing so each year.
  - (a) This will raise the standard of care and only attract Qualified homes from participating.
- (3) At least one member of the family must have taken a Basic Obedience Class within four years. (A discount should be offered by Petsmart at half price for all such Qualified participants.) All participants must learn how to CRATE train a dog and all pets must sleep INDOORS at night.
- (4) Make certain that the increase in pets ONLY applies to FOSTER HOMES that help the Shelter work with Rescue Groups to adopt the dog out OR, to Permanently foster an OLDER DOG that stands less of a chance in the shelter system.

I believe these efforts will increase pet adoptions, increase the number of foster homes, attract ONLY Qualified participants. These measures will prevent any problems in communities where these additional pets will be housed.

Also, make sure this measure includes unincorporated LA County (FOR ONLY QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS) as well.

**\*\*Is there any way that such highly qualified individuals could get 10 free spay neuter vouchers a year to use in getting any dog or cat spayed or neutered. Why do I ask this? Because such QUALIFIED Individuals, who would go to such lengths to participate in such a terrific program, would help set a standard for other communities, should be rewarded in some small way. You have no idea how JOYFUL people would be with such a compensation, or how far it will go to make it easier to get a few dogs spayed and neutered. These free spay and neuter certificates should not apply ONLY for the shelters, but APPLY to perhaps Angel Dogs, and some other low cost clinics. There should not be such strict limitations on where the free spay and neuter certificates can be applied to help reduce travel costs and keep the funds in local communities. One should not have to drive 1 or 2 hours for a free spay neuter if it is obtainable.**

I THANK ALL OF YOU WHO VOTED FOR THE INCREASE IN PET LIMITS (FOR ONLY QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS) as this shows how LA is progressing to become a more sane and humane community. Our leaders are becoming more

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educated and more compassionate in making such positive decisions.

Thank you,  
Evelyn Lange

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John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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## 10-0982

1 message

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Marlene <gmarlene@pacbell.net>

Thu, Aug 19, 2010 at 11:44 AM

To: John.White@lacity.org

Please make this part of the record. Senior Citizens For Humane legislation and Education votes yes for increasing **BOTH Dogs and Cats from Three to Five**. #10-0982

Marlene Goodman  
President

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John White &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

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## In support of file number 10-0982--raise the legal number of dogs and cats from 3 to 5

1 message

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Jack Carone <jackcarone@hotmail.com>

Thu, Aug 19, 2010 at 11:41 AM

To: john.white@lacity.org

Dear Mr. White,

I am informed that I can request of you that my comments be attached to the public record. I do request this at this time.

Thank you,

Jack Carone

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To Whom it May Concern,

There is currently a proposal to increase the legal number of companion animals per L.A. household. Due to agitation from a vocal minority, there have been changes to the proposal which discriminate against dogs.

It is my studied opinion that the ORIGINAL proposal file number 10-0982 should be passed as is. The number of cats permitted should raise from 3 to 5, and the number of dogs allowed should also raise from 3 to 5.

Most people who are skilled enough to manage 3 dogs can extend that care to 5. The reform of limit laws is viewed as a valuable tool to achieve what is considered a "No-Kill" shelter operation. If you would like to learn more about this new paradigm, which is being achieved already in a growing number of communities, you can reference [www.nokilladvocacycenter.org](http://www.nokilladvocacycenter.org).

Some communities have no limit. As a practical matter, most people will still limit themselves due to space, time and financial considerations. This is a progressive move to allow more adoptions, not something to fear. Please do not allow scare tactics to disguise what must be a personal agenda on the part of some opponents of raised limit-laws. This advance would actually keep dogs off the streets, rather than the reverse.

By increasing the limits, you will help to save many thousands of innocent dogs and cats, and will help to bring LAAS into the modern world. We are currently an embarrassing operation, but with the welcome hiring of Brenda Barnette, and with your progressive thinking, we can become a model for the rest of the country to emulate.

Sincerely,

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Jack Carone

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John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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## Increasing the limit to own dogs and cats to five per household

1 message

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Life4paws Animal Rescue <life4paws@life4paws.org>

Thu, Aug 19, 2010 at 11:06 AM

To: John.White@lacity.org

I live in Los Angeles city  
20831 Bryant street  
Winnetka CA 91396

I am in favor of file number 10-0982

Please make this part of record  
Lisa janes

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John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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## file number 10-0982 should be passed as is

1 message

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Joanne Ventresca <joanne@pacifictitlearchives.com>

Thu, Aug 19, 2010 at 11:01 AM

To: John.White@lacity.org

PLEASE pass 10-0982 AS IS to include increasing the legal limit FOR BOTH CATS AND DOGS!

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

Joanne Ventresca  
10626 Valley Spring Lane, #301  
Toluca Lake, CA 91602