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Georgia Brewer < georgiabrewer@gmail.com>

Fri, Oct 15, 2010 at 4:05 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

I sent this e-mail to you on 8/11/2010 to be attached to the file. I received a return e-mail that you were on vacation. I just reviewed the file online, and it does not appear that my e-mail was attached! This is important to me, and I want this communication attached to the file, just like the one that I sent you today, again, in support of this important proposal to increase pet limits in our city.

Thank you.

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From: Georgia Brewer < georgiabrewer@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Aug 11, 2010 at 5:04 PM

Subject: File No. 10-0982 To: John.White@lacity.org

Please attach this comment to the record -

I am a homeowner in the City of Los Angeles (Sherman Oaks) and I strongly urge the city council to increase the maximum number of pets per household.

It is very obvious that we have many, many homeless animals living on the streets and/or being destroyed each year by Animal Services. The former - having huge numbers of animals living on the street - is irresponsible and inhumane. The latter - killing tens of thousands of animals every year - is expensive and inhumane.

The City of San Diego has a 6 dog limit and no maximum limit for cats. We have a limit of 3 pets per household. This is ridiculous. Law-abiding Angelenos will not take more animals than legally permitted. These are the right homes for homeless animals - law-abiding families. They should be permitted and encouraged to take in as many homeless animals, spay and neuter them, and care for them responsibly for life.

Illegal breeders, hoarders and dog fighters will always exist. The 3 pet limit will not stop that. We could do something about them if we had more resources - resources now spent catching and euthanizing and disposing of bodies.

I am ashamed that our beautiful City continues to fail our community by declining a leadership role in resolving our pet overpopulation crisis.

I encourage our City to increase the maximum pet limit per household - this is one step that will be very helpful with these many homeless animals.

Please increase the maximum pet limit per household. Thank you for your service to our City.

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Georgia Brewer < georgiabrewer@gmail.com > To: John.White@lacity.org

Fri, Oct 15, 2010 at 3:25 PM

Please attach this to the file, Mr. White. Thank you -

I am writing in strong support of Council Member Rosendahl's and Council Member Koretz's pet increase proposal.

In fact, I request that the councilmembers go even further and use the 'progressive' animal model in San Diego City and County to amend the proposal and call for a 'NO cat limit and a SIX dog limit' per residence.

In my opinion, this is urgently needed to provide the citizens of our great city the opportunity to adopt more homeless animals and get the euthanasia numbers down.

There are sufficient avenues for the authorities to step in if some citizens fail to rein themselves in, or improperly care for the animals, or are cruel to them, same as what exist now. If there are multitudes of problems, the regulations can be amended later. But give us a chance to save more lives NOW! Encourage people to do the right thing, and they will do it.

I understand that Janice Hahn, Greig Smith and his Chief of Staff Mitch Englander do not agree with this.

If they block an increase in pet limits in our City of Angels, come Spring, I will use every bit of my personal resources to assure their defeat in their run for a seat on the Council. I especially remember Janice Hahn's position again helping the elephant Billy, who continues to suffer every day due to her (and other council members') selfishness. In my mind, she is anti-animal, and clearly, the people of this City have grown far beyond her in their ethical sensibilities.

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