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Eric Garcetti, Council President
Los Angeles City Council
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles CA 90012

Dear Councilman Garcetti:

Council File No. 10-0982 - Opposition to ANY increase in Dog/Cat Limits in Los Angeles

Our company owns and manages many properties in the city of Los Angeles and partners with others as housing providers. We also own private homes within the city.

I am absolutely shocked that an increase to ten animals (five dogs and five cats) per property would even be considered by the City Council when it is obviously in diametric opposition to sound planning and preservation of property values and quality of life in residential neighborhoods.

We have to wonder if the two councilmen who proposed this, and one in whose district I reside, have lost their senses or if they have other motivation for supporting this horrendous idea and the negative impact on the whole city.

Assemblyman Mike Feuer is a neighbor and was also appalled at this idea. He remembers, as do I, when his own deputy on the City Council had to sleep in her bathtub with all doors shut because of ONE barking dog. The thought of five is unnerving and an insult to those who expect to have quiet enjoyment of the property in which we invest millions of dollars and pay the resulting taxes. This is not farmland or rural area. We are dense and homes are often only four feet from someone's yard.

Our entire community is outraged. To not be able to have peace and quiet, free from the noise, odors and pollution of ten animals next door and even more on the block is unthinkable. It is also a HOARDER/BREEDER godsend and we have experienced both. Our Beverly-Wilshire Homeowners' Association has opposed this, as has the Mid-City West Neighborhood Council and many other Neighborhood Councils here and in the Valley. We have already written our Councilmen and circulated petitions within our multi-unit properties and communities.

I would hope, as a young politician, you would be aware of the impact this could have on the future of the city and upon your confidence in you as a leader. We urge you to OPPOSE THIS DISASTER and to advise us of your intention on this issue.

Very truly yours,


Amy Galaudet & Associates

cc: John White, City Clerk's Office