

BEVERLY-WILSHIRE HOMES ASSOCIATION, INC.

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION DEDICATED TO
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT AND LOWER PROPERTY TAXES

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PROTEST

Mr. John White
C/O City Clerk's Office
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, Ca. 90012

RE ORDINANCE CF-10-0982

Dear Mr. White:

The Beverly Wilshire Homes Association wants to go on record in opposition to CF-10-0982 which would make it legal to increase the household dogs, cats, birds, etc., from 3 to 5 for the following reasons:


1. The proposed ordinance requires proper notice to be sent to all constituents throughout the city. UP TO TODAY NOTICE HAS NOT BEEN SENT OUT!
2. The assertion that extra revenue would be generated from licensing and other fees cannot be substantiated or quantified. Is there a program in place to track this claim? We don't know of any! You do not have the staff to do enforcement!
3. We believe that the ordinance needs to include a full EIR to measure the impact of extra dogs, cats, animals, etc., in our homes and on our streets throughout the City. (Apartment dwellers and home owners who already live next door to households with barking dogs will have additional noise problems. Some owners have told us they don't call the police to report the impacts for fear of retribution.)
4. With the city's budget in dire need of revenue, and shelters overloaded with unwanted dogs, will the City have personnel available to monitor the effect of additional pets throughout the City. We think not, knowing that up to the present time with more staff then you have now you have never monitored the effect of 3 dogs in a household.

Please be sure that our letter of protest and opposition is put into the Council File.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOMES ASSOCIATION


Diana Plotkin
President

CC: Councilman Paul Koret
Councilman Rosendahl
Councilman Eric Garcetti

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