

PROTEST

Date: October 26, 2010

To: Councilman KORETZ

RE: PROTEST/OPPOSITION TO RAISING DOG AND CAT LIMITS IN LOS ANGELES (CF 10-0982)

I am a resident of the 5th District. As your constituent, I urge you to vote "NO" ON the motion by Councilmen Rosendahl and Koretz to raise the number of cats and dogs that can be owned or maintained on any residential property in the City of Los Angeles.

People are already struggling to care for their pets and many do not do so. That is why we have so many in our animal shelters and merely allowing people to have more will certainly not stop the problem. It is also more likely to increase the number of homeless animals on the streets.

Whether a person or family lives in an apartment, condominium or a private home, there will be many negative repercussions from ten dogs/cats per property in the surrounding area. Five barking dogs in backyards on one block will ruin the quality of life for the entire community. There are also many sanitation and health issues because people do not clean up after their pets. Additionally, we do not want to worry about being attacked by stray or vicious dogs when we are walking our own pets.

This proposal is not fair to the residents. It is not fair to the animals. And it is unnecessary. There has been little or no public notification, and we have not had a fair chance to be heard. I ask you to consider this PROTEST from one of your constituents.

Please do not approve ANY increase in pets in Los Angeles. The current limit of three dogs and three cats is enough pets for a household.

Sincerely,

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