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## Council File 10-0982

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Tue, Nov 16, 2010 at 1:07 PM

To: "john.white@lacity.org" &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

Dear Mr. White:

I am writing to encourage you to be instrumental in a favorable vote of the proposed new limits for dogs and cats in the City of Los Angeles (Council File 10-0982). Specifically, this would amend LAMC 53.00 to increase the limit to 5 indoor cats and 5 dogs for residents of Los Angeles.

With the legal increase in force this will allow more animals to be adopted from the shelter, will prevent many animals from being surrendered and will generate additional licensing income for the City of Los Angeles.

The many areas which have higher limits or no limits at all, including the counties of Riverside, San Diego, and Santa Barbara, and the City of Santa Monica, have not experienced a negative impact as the result of such limits or lack thereof.

The City of San Diego has no cat limit, and the limit on dogs is 6. The live-save rate for San Diego Animal Services is 82% for dogs and 54% for cats (compared to LA's 73% and 39%, respectively). This data was presented on Oct 12, 2010 as part of the Report to the Board of Animal Services Commissioners on this matter, and is authored by LAAS' General Manager, Brenda Barnette.

I am a member of LA Feeders which is a volunteer, grassroots animal welfare organization based in Los Angeles. It is one of the largest community cat feeding organizations in the world.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Dennis

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Brenda Barnette, LAAS

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