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To John White Legislative Assistant office of City Clerk
200 N. Spring Street Rm 415
Los Angeles, CA 90012

I oppose council file # 10- 0982| 3 to 5 dogs

Dear Sir,

I oppose the motion to allow dog owners to have 3 dogs, that is too many and now you want to allow them to have 5? I disagree with this proposal and I am asking you to withdraw your motion.

I am a victim of two barking dogs from neighbors. I have followed lawful procedures. It is really a system set up not to work. Our homes should be our quiet palaces. My neighbors could care less. They are gone all day. These people are allowing this noise to penetrate my home and I never have any peace, unless I leave. I can no longer use my home for its designated purpose. I do not have a dog because I cannot afford to care for a dog. I had dogs as a kid, but never played with them. I am not a dog hater. Just a "Barking Dog Hater".

The continuing barking (since Jan 2010) has now caused great detriment to my health, I cannot work. Studies indicate that this sort of stress of noise pollution is very very hard on human beings as noise pollution.

Please, I know that Councilman Bill Rosendahl made the motion and it was seconded by Paul Koretz. Paul Koretz has not yet seen his proposal of May to impose fines on negligent dog owners for not obeying leash laws or for noise pollution of dogs barking come to fruition. Are they thinking straight? They must live in the country or have a relentless barking dog.

There is other ways to raise money for the shelters. Like education, and mandatory Neuter, neuter, neuter

One suggestion I have is to make dog owners go to a mandatory Dog Training Class taught by Animal Control People. Dog Owners have to learn how to make their dog behave. Also, why not make them use the device that stops the barking. It does not hurt the dog and they work, in about a week. Please educate yourself about this

Neither of my neighbors will do this because they think it is inhumane. What is inhumane is to allow a dog to bark all day. (Barking dogs are NOT happy dogs) It is inhumane to put your neighbors (real people) through this!

Thnx for reading my letter,

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Sincerely,

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