



LOS ANGELES RIVER ARTIST AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

December 7, 2010

Public Safety Committee
Los Angeles City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall Room 395
200 North Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

ATTN: John A. White

RE: SUPPORT for Council File 10-0982 (Number of Cats/Dogs Owned by Residents)

Honorable Council Members:

We are asking that you vote in favor of the proposed new limits for dogs and cats in the City of Los Angeles (Council File 10-0982).

On December 6, 2010, the Los Angeles River Artists and Business Association (LARABA) voted unanimously to support amending LAMC 53.00 to increase the limit of owned indoor cats (excluding feral cats) and/or dogs (excluding foster cats or dogs) from three to five for residents of Los Angeles.

Increasing limits will allow more animals to be adopted from our North Central shelter, will prevent as many animals from being surrendered and will generate additional licensing income for the City of Los Angeles.

Also, areas which have higher limits or no limits at all---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.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Hargreaves
Vice President,
Los Angeles River Artists and Business Association (LARABA)