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Council File 13-1513 Number of Cats Owned by Residents

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Dear PAW Committee members--

Thank you for considering the proposal to increase the number of owned indoor kitties. This proposal is similar to one presented at past meetings of the LAAS Commission and Committee. There are a few differences, however, in the present proposal. One is the allowance of three outdoor cats for households with more than three cats. The other is there is no requirement for microchipping.

I do not support the allowance of any cat outdoors for a household of more than three owned cats. Opening the door (no pun) for three outdoor kitties in an over three kitty household can be problematic for a number of reasons, including potential legal ones.

Additionally, all outdoor kitties in a three or less cat household should be chipped. Any household with more than three cats should also be chipped.

Perhaps these and other concerns (expressed by the community) can be further discussed at the commission level prior to your vote. However, if you opt to move it forward to full Council, please consider mandating that all owned kitties in a more than three kitty household remain indoors and microchipped. along with the sterilization and other requirements. Additionally, any cat in a three or less kitty household should be chipped (and sterilized) if allowed outdoors.

Thanks--Kathy Riordan CD 12