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We vehemently OPPOSE a YES VOTE on the City of Los Angeles Item #13-1513 – Increasing the Number of Cats Owned by Residents - which will be heard by full Council tomorrow (October 20). This cat increase per household will not alleviate the cat overpopulation issue in the City of Los Angeles.

This proposal fails to address the critical issues that cats are NOT required to be microchipped OR licensed. Without a microchip it is virtually IMPOSSIBLE to determine who is responsible for a particular cat. In fact, without the cat licensing requirement, residents might not spay/neuter or get the critical rabies shot for a free roaming cat for fear of action from the City.

In the past few months Los Angeles Animal Services has confiscated hundreds of cats in four Valley horrific cat hoarding situations. The most recent case occurred two weeks ago. Over 140 cats were removed from allegedly disgusting conditions!

Please don't contribute to the pain and suffering that cats might be forced to endure that is a direct result of a blatantly ill conceived ordinance.

Thank you,

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