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Honorable City Council c/o Office of the City Clerk 200 North Spring Street Room 395, City Hall Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Council File 13-1513 Animal Services Report of April 16, 2015 Proposed Cat Limit Increase

Dear Councilmembers:

The zoning laws prohibit "kennels" (four or more cats or dogs) per unit in residential areas. As a residents' association, we think this limit should be upheld and enforced. We oppose any attempt to increase the cat limit.

We believe that the proposal of April 16 is unworkable because it provides no way to track who has accepted the responsibility for caring for a particular cat.

It is our view that instead of a complicated monitoring system, the City needs a simple prohibition on cats roaming onto other people's property. Any cat that is outside should be licensed with a chip or identification tag. Then if someone does not want a cat on his premises, he could call the City and have the cat returned to whomever has accepted responsibility for the animal.

Very truly yours,

DEL REY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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