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Dear Committee on Personnel and Animal Welfare

Opposition to agenda item #16-1357 : Please include this letter into public record to be included in any hearing, studies, and or reports pertaining to this issue.

my name is Larry madrid I am a Studio Animal Trainer in the motion picture industry, and have been a studio union member of Local 399 in good standing for 32 years. I have worked on thousands of productions , for a company that has been providing animals for film for even longer.

In addition to studio work, we provide animals for educational shows, parties, and meet and greets. we love and care for our animals 24/7 and bring knowlage to the table that your average person could learn from to help with awarness of animals that will someday be extinct. only through education and exposure can we get people to see this in the positive way its meant to be.

I OPPOSE the ordnance as written.

Our facility is closely monitored and properly permitted by the USDA, US Fish and Wildlife Service, California Fish & Wildlife Service, as well as city permits. we take great pride in our animals and the life they lead. Thank you for considering my opinion.

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