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OPPOSITION to agenda item #16-1357

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To: Adam.Lid@lacity.org, David.ryu@lacity.org, Paul.koretz@lacity.org

To whom it may concern,

This is to inform you that I Elyna Walker are STRONGLY opposed to bill 16-1357!! Please include my email in any public hearing or any needed opposition to this bill! If you require anything else from me to show that I DO NOT support this bill I am willing to sign anything that is needed!!

Thank you,

"WE NEED HELP FROM OUR COMMUNITY!"

Currently L.A. City Council has a bill sitting on their table titled ""Prohibition on the Exhibit of Wild or Exotic Animals for Entertainment or Amusement" agenda item #16-1357.

This bill is aimed at banning exotic animals for ALL use other than AZA (Association of Zoos and Aquariums) facilities, this means that MANY credible organizations will NOT be able to:

- Host outreach events that reach school children, hospitals, veterans, and/or underprivileged youth.
- Entertaining public with informational shows and/or presentations at their facility.

All of our students are inspired every day through the presentations, outreach, and interactions they have with the public on a daily basis here at America's Teaching Zoo. Upon graduating from the Exotic Animal Training and Management program they are looking to become educators, presenters, zookeepers, conservationists, veterinarians, but more importantly to become a bridge between wildlife and the public. With a bill like this in place we will see the END of outreach and wildlife education organizations in L.A. County and that's just the start!

We are asking our community to reach out NOW in OPPOSITION!

You can easily write a letter in less than 5 minutes and email and cc it to:

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Put in the letter and email subject line:

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Please include this letter into public record to be included in any hearing, studies, and or reports pertaining to this issue

All letters will be able to be viewed online after submission-and will be considered when they try to pass this BAN.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF OUR STUDENTS, ANIMALS, AND PROFESSION!"

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