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**Opposition to agenda item #16-1357**

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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 report pertaining to this issue.

I am strongly opposed to this agenda item.

I am the parent of a daughter who has been an animal trainer for the past 23 years. Not only does she and her company supply animals for the motion picture industry, but they provide educational outreach programs at schools and other children's programs.

I have visited Studio Animal Services and have seen first-hand how well these animals are cared for and how much love is given to each of them. They are not mistreated in any way.

In addition, when the animals are "working", there is oversight at each location to insure that the animals are in no way harmed. It would be terrible to ban animal use in Los Angeles. It would not stop abuse of animals. It would only move their use to other places where there is no protection offered to them.

Another concern is to consider how many people (who really love animals and their jobs) would be put out of work.

**Please do NOT pass this item.**

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