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CF 17-1237-S1

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Dear Councilmember Koretz:

As an active volunteer with L.A. Animal Services for 22 years, I'm horrified by CF 17-1237-S1, which I understand you have initiated. Ending limits on the number of cats and dogs permitted in L.A. households is beyond unwise. I have no doubt it will result in a large increase in abuse, neglect, backyard breeding, hoarding, and dog fighting (easy to get as many bait dogs as you want at the shelter, or just breed them yourself!).

I have some questions I would love you to answer: What prompted you to initiate this? Did you consult with any veterinarians, shelter personnel, shelter volunteers, or rescue organizations? Why do you believe it will not result in an increase in abuse, neglect, backyard breeding, hoarding, and dog fighting? Why have there been no public hearings about this?

This is an irresponsible and cruel policy (BTW, so is vegan food for dogs and cats -- and I'm speaking as a long-time vegetarian). For the sake of animals and citizens of L.A., please reconsider.

Thank you.

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