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## Please Support Motion 18-0350

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To: Adam Lid <Adam.Lid@lacity.org>

Sun, Sep 2, 2018 at 1:07 PM

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council,

As your constituent, I ask that you please support Motion 18-0350 to expand pet-friendly housing in Los Angeles.

Each year, nearly 30,000 dogs and cats are surrendered to shelters in Los Angeles alone. Between 2011 and 2015, 23% of all dog surrenders and 19% of all cat surrenders were due to a lack of pet-friendly housing options.

There is no reason that those who are willing and able to care for their pet should be forced to part with their beloved animal due to a lack of housing options.

If passed, this motion could help ensure that pets and people stay together and that housing is no longer an impossible barrier to families, low-income individuals or the homeless who love and care for their pets.

Again, I respectfully ask that you please support Motion 18-0350. Thank you for your consideration of my position.

Sincerely,

Sirpa Raitanen