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## Support LA Fur Ban

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**At:** Tue, Sep 18, 2018 at 7:55 AM

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Dear Los Angeles City Councilmembers,

Please find attached Social Compassion in Legislation's support letter for the LA fur ban currently being considered.

Regards,

**Nikolaus Sackett** | Director of Legislative Affairs

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**SUBJECT: Support of LA Fur Ban**

Dear Los Angeles City Councilmembers,

SCIL supports the current proposal to ban the sale of fur in Los Angeles. Fur is a non-essential luxury item. An increasing majority of the Americans finds it unjustifiable to subject animals to prolonged suffering for trivial ends, such as fur coats or fashion accessories. The public's long-standing opposition to fur farming and our changed ethical perception of animals is reflected by law in an increasing number of countries.

The ethical concerns of a large majority of the Americans and the inherent cruelty of fur farming have led an increasing number of countries to ban fur farming in recent years. Since 2000 the farming of animals for fur has been banned in Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The Netherlands, Republic of Macedonia, Slovenia, UK and Northern Ireland and in the Belgian region of Wallonia and Brussels. If countries are banning the practice which produces fur, it is up to importing jurisdictions to also ban the sale of fur. That is why a Los Angeles ban on the sale of fur is so important.

Los Angeles banning fur would send a message to the world that no other city could. Yes, other small cities have already banned fur, but these bans do not carry the gravitas that a Los Angeles fur ban would.

Please support this measure for the thousands, if not millions of animals it will save from a torturous life, and make Los Angeles a world leader in animal protection!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Judie Mancuso'.

Judie Mancuso  
Founder and President  
Social Compassion in Legislation

cc: Clerk