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LA FUR BAN 2 messages

Meggan Oksness <info@sg.actionnetwork.org> Reply-To: megganoksness@gmail.com To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org Mon, Aug 27, 2018 at 1:28 PM

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Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am writing to urge the city council to ban the manufacture and sale of fur in the city of Los Angeles. I have serious concerns about the inhumane treatment of animals on fur farms. The fur that is sold within our city comes from animals that have suffered It comes from sentient beings that suffer and experience pain. We cannot continue to tolerate an industry that profits off this kind cruelty for such trivial ends.

In an age where science is showing us that animals have complex emotional lives, we cannot allow them to be tortured and killed solely to become a fashion item. Especially when science also gives us the ability to make a wide variety of alternatives- even eco-friendly fashion made from recycled materials. Many of fashion's top designers are dropping fur from their collections, including Gucci, Michael Kors and Jimmy Choo.

The import and sale of fur from dogs, cats and commercially-hunted seals is already banned. I urge you to extend these bans to protect all species. Los Angeles has the opportunity to make a clear statement to the rest of the world that confinement, torture and brutal killing for fur is not to be tolerated. The fur industry has no place in our city. I therefore urge you to vote yes for a Fur Free LA.

Sincerely,

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