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## I Support Council File 18-0538, which would ban the sale and manufacture of fur products in Los Angeles

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Connie Ashton <casacon@mac.com> To: Adam.Lid@lacity.org Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 8:07 PM

Dear Mr. Lid,

I am writing to you as a nearly 30 year resident of Los Angeles and a life-long animal lover, begging you to support Council File 18-0538. Let Los Angeles be the leader in this awesome way as it is in so many others.

If you are not moved by the unbelievable cruelty and suffering that the fur industry perpetrates against innocent, terrified animals (including domesticated species such as dogs, cats and rabbits) then please consider these vital environmental facts:

- Millions of pounds of feces are produced annually by U.S. mink farms alone. One dangerous component of this waste is nearly 1,000 tons of phosphorus, which pollutes nearby rivers and streams.

- According to The World Bank, the hazardous process of fur dressing (to keep the skins from rotting) is so problematic that the fur industry is now ranked as one of the world's five worst industries for toxic-metal pollution.

Thank you for your time, I hope that you will do the right thing and stand up for the billions of animals who suffer a horrendous life and even worse death each year.

Sincerely,

Connie Ashton

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Stop the bloody fur trade.