

Ban fur in LA

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Dear Adam Lid,

As a resident of the city of Los Angeles, I am writing to urge the city council to ban the manufacture and sale of fur in the City of Los Angeles, joining other progressive, forward-thinking cities like San Francisco, Berkeley, and West Hollywood.

I have serious concerns about the inhumane treatment of animals on fur farms. The fur that is sold within our city comes from sentient beings who suffer and experience pain. We cannot continue to tolerate an industry that profits off this kind cruelty for such trivial ends in an era where science is showing us that animals have complex emotional lives.

We have 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.

Los Angeles has the opportunity to make a clear statement to the rest of the world that the confinement, torture and brutal killing for fur will not be tolerated. The fur industry has no place in our city. I therefore urge you to vote yes for a Fur Free LA.

Thanks for doing what is right.

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