#### NO FUR!

1 message

From: Janine Vinton <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Mon, Sep 10, 2018 at 6:59 PM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

The fact that there is still the unnecessary suffering of animals for fur fashion is deplorable, whether the animal involved is a cat, a dog, a coyote, a fox or a mink.

Opinion polls throughout the world continually show high levels of public disapproval of fur. This ban gives us an excellent opportunity to close our city to the cruel, unnecessary, outdated fur trade, and lead the way by making LA the fourth and largest city to ban the sale and manufacture of fur.

There can be no guarantee that the products offered for sale in our city, yet produced elsewhere are "humane."

Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Sincerely,

Janine Vinton janine.vinton@mail.com 1 Walter Street Albany, New York 12201

# **Ban Cruel Fur Industry**

1 message

From: Jo Ardell <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Mon, Sep 10, 2018 at 4:50 PM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am writing to ask you to support the ban on the manufacture and sale of fur products in the city of Los Angeles. I was proud and excited to hear that the city is considering a ban on the sale of products from an extremely cruel and inhumane industry.

As you may already know, there is much evidence obtained by various animal welfare groups demonstrating cruel treatment suffered by animals such as foxes, rabbits, and mink. Many of our city's imports are from countries where animal welfare is not protected, and unfortunately we see similar violations even in countries with animal welfare laws. There can be no guarantee that the products offered for sale in our city, yet produced elsewhere are "humane." Animals across the industry are are kept in tiny cages their entire lives and go insane from boredom and stress. Other animals like coyotes are trapped in the wild where they are separated from their children and endure days of suffering before they shot or bludgeoned to death.

Other California cities such as West Hollywood, Berkley and San Francisco already have bans in place. Los Angeles will be the largest City yet to have such a ban in place. As a fashion city we would be setting an example to the rest of the country and the world.

Thank you again for your strength to stand up for these animals and to work on behalf of our city. I also urge that all members of the city council vote in favor of the measure when the time comes.

Sincerely,

Jo Ardell joandtater@gmail.com 201 S. Park St. # 1 Madison, Wisconsin 53715

#### **LA FUR BAN**

5 messages

From: Beatrice Narbona <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Sun, Sep 9, 2018 at 5:27 AM

Michael Espinosa,

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, 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.

Beatrice Narbona beatricenarbona@hotmail.com Paseo juan Carlos I Ibiza, Illes Balears 07800

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From: Monica Riedler <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org> **At:** Sun, Sep 9, 2018 at 12:33 PM

I am a proud resident of Los Angeles and I am writing in support of Councilme...

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From: Lily Mulligan <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Sun, Sep 9, 2018 at 9:30 PM

Lily Mulligan lilylmulligan@gmail.com 29 Augusta lane Newport Beach , Califor...

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From: Sandy Loney <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Mon, Sep 10, 2018 at 4:21 AM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am a proud resident of Los Angeles and I am writing in support of Councilmember Blumenfield and Councilmember Koretz's proposed ban on the manufacture and sale of fur in our city. Fur products, whether from animals on fur farms or those trapped in the wild are a result of a cruel and inhumane industry. If we consider ourselves a progressive city of animal lovers, we cannot support their unnecessary suffering simply for the sake of fur. This legislation is line with my values and this city's values.

For decades investigators have documented the extreme suffering of animals on fur farms. These animals live in unnatural and inhumane conditions only to be killed with no regard for their suffering. They are poisoned, gassed, electrocuted, or even skinned alive. There is no acceptable reason to support a business that is based on this kind of unjustified and unnecessary cruelty.

By putting an end to the sale of fur in our city, we would encourage creativity and alternatives. Los Angeles is a city of innovation, it is not a city that tolerates archaic and cruel practices even for the sake of the "livelihoods" of a few individuals who refuse to evolve to a changing marketplace.

It is time for us to join San Francisco, Berkeley, and West Hollywood and send a message that fur is over. I urge you to vote yes on this ordinance.

Sincerely,

Sandy Loney sandy.loney@charter.net 5730 birchdale Brainerd , Minnesota 56401

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From: eva dawson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org
At: Mon, Sep 10, 2018 at 10:12 AM

Michael Espinosa,

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, 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.

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eva dawson eva.dawson@googlemail.com 42 sidney drive kingsley holt, England ST102BH

#### No more animal torture for fur.

1 message

From: Helen Cho <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Sun, Sep 9, 2018 at 8:44 PM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am writing to ask you to support the ban on the manufacture and sale of fur products in the city of Los Angeles. I was proud and excited to hear that the city is considering a ban on the sale of products from an extremely cruel and inhumane industry.

As you may already know, there is much evidence obtained by various animal welfare groups demonstrating cruel treatment suffered by animals such as foxes, rabbits, and mink. Many of our city's imports are from countries where animal welfare is not protected, and unfortunately we see similar violations even in countries with animal welfare laws. There can be no guarantee that the products offered for sale in our city, yet produced elsewhere are "humane." Animals across the industry are are kept in tiny cages their entire lives and go insane from boredom and stress. Other animals like coyotes are trapped in the wild where they are separated from their children and endure days of suffering before they shot or bludgeoned to death.

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Thank you again for your strength to stand up for these animals and to work on behalf of our city. I also urge that all members of the city council vote in favor of the measure when the time comes.

Sincerely,

Helen Cho raisinghelen@gmail.com 5731 57th ave Los Ángeles , California 90015

#### Please Ban Fur!!

1 message

From: Sarah Sullivan <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Sun, Sep 9, 2018 at 7:31 PM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

The fact that there is still the unnecessary suffering of animals for fur fashion is deplorable, whether the animal involved is a cat, a dog, a coyote, a fox or a mink.

Opinion polls throughout the world continually show high levels of public disapproval of fur. This ban gives us an excellent opportunity to close our city to the cruel, unnecessary, outdated fur trade, and lead the way by making LA the fourth and largest city to ban the sale and manufacture of fur.

There can be no guarantee that the products offered for sale in our city, yet produced elsewhere are "humane."

Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Sincerely, Sarah C. Sullivan

Sarah Sullivan Piper290@icloud.com 290 Allens Creek Rd Rochester , New York 14618

#### **HELP MAKE LA FUR FREE**

1 message

From: Cinzia Caporali <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Sun, Sep 9, 2018 at 4:23 PM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

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Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Sincerely,

Cinzia Caporali cici4ever@hotmail.it Via Verdi 3, 4 Milano, Texas 20051

# **Need your help**

1 message

From: Kelly Hannaford <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Sun, Sep 9, 2018 at 3:54 PM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

The fact that there is still the unnecessary suffering of animals for fur fashion is deplorable, whether the animal involved is a cat, a dog, a coyote, a fox or a mink.

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Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Sincerely,

Kelly Hannaford kellyhannaford@gmail.com 2900 Sanborn ave Venice, California 90291

# Please Stop Selling Fur Immediately

1 message

From: Louise Sjöberg <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Sun, Sep 9, 2018 at 12:21 PM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

The fact that there is still the unnecessary suffering of animals for fur fashion is deplorable, whether the animal involved is a cat, a dog, a coyote, a fox or a mink.

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Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Sincerely,

Louise Sjöberg kaffe\_muggen@hotmail.com Femmotesvägen 21 Lund, Skåne län 24733

# STOP THE CRUELTY

1 message

From: Mags Roy <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Sun, Sep 9, 2018 at 10:19 AM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

The fact that there is still the unnecessary suffering of animals for fur fashion is deplorable, whether the animal involved is a cat, a dog, a coyote, a fox or a mink.

Opinion polls throughout the world continually show high levels of public disapproval of fur. This ban gives us an excellent opportunity to close our city to the cruel, unnecessary, outdated fur trade, and lead the way by making LA the fourth and largest city to ban the sale and manufacture of fur.

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Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Sincerely,

Mags Roy rmooglie@hotmail.co.uk No Fixed Address Newcastle, England NE1 0FA

# Fur free city

1 message

From: Francesca Soldano <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Sun, Sep 9, 2018 at 9:00 AM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

The fact that there is still the unnecessary suffering of animals for fur fashion is deplorable, whether the animal involved is a cat, a dog, a coyote, a fox or a mink.

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Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Sincerely,

Francesca Soldano frangelinagirl@yahoo.com 1503 Arbor Lane Elgin, Illinois 60123

#### Stop this cruelty

1 message

From: Asmita Bhargava <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 6:27 PM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am writing to ask you to support the ban on the manufacture and sale of fur products in the city of Los Angeles. I was proud and excited to hear that the city is considering a ban on the sale of products from an extremely cruel and inhumane industry.

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Thank you again for your strength to stand up for these animals and to work on behalf of our city. I also urge that all members of the city council vote in favor of the measure when the time comes.

Sincerely,

Asmita Bhargava asmita\_bhargava@sbcgloabl.net 21 Lily Coirt Danville, California 94506

# **LA FUR BAN**

69 messages

From: Rachel Bose <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org> **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 3:41 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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From: Mitchell Lindsay <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 6:53 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Kali Mugenzi <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 6:57 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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From: Frances Harwood <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 9:06 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Jona Bras <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 10:04 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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**From:** Anna Bindi <info@sg.actionnetwork.org> **To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 10:40 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Susan Roberts <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 12:21 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Bettina Ulloth <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 2:05 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

From: Isabelle MORA <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 2:42 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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From: Marion Schorr <info@sq.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 3:20 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Marion Schorr <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 3:22 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Jeff Takahashi <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 4:25 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Sudeshna Ghosh <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 5:17 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Diego Gavilanes <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org> **At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 7:31 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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From: Kumari Herath <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 7:46 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Kumari Herath <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 7:47 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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From: Giana Peranio Paz <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 8:09 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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**From:** Linda Cote <info@sg.actionnetwork.org> **To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 9:19 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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From: Fitria Ramadhani <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 10:32 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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**From:** Judy Rees <info@sg.actionnetwork.org> **To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

**At:** Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 10:58 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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From: Chinanan Khurasee <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org> **At:** Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 12:56 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Elisabeth Björklund <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 6:11 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Mark Biewers <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 6:42 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I'm urging the city ...

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From: Tammy Slack <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 6:54 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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From: Melissa Duralia <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 7:14 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

From: Donna Hearn <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 7:34 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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From: georgina italy <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 7:36 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Mike Anderson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org> **At:** Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 8:08 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Mariana Bilic <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 8:11 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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From: Kaisa Kähönen <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 8:17 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Jane Knight <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org> **At:** Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 8:28 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Dorothy David <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 8:37 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: cpp2006@hotmail.com <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 9:22 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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From: Doreen Mapes <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 9:44 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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From: anne-marie Dôme <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org> **At:** Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 11:02 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Thomas Sanders <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 11:25 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Catherine RUDOLF NNAJI <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 11:37 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Izabela Lipkowska <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org> **At:** Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 11:47 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Izabela Lipkowska <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 11:47 AM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Ma?gorzata Moszczynska <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 1:01 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am a proud residen...

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From: Richard Kite <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org> **At:** Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 2:11 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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From: Sara Derak <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 2:46 PM

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From: Jaimie Krech <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 3:20 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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From: Sosefo Mailangi <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** me <michael.espinosa@lacity.org> **At:** Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 3:25 PM

Michael Espinosa, Dear Los Angeles City Council Members: I am writing to urge...

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From: Jamie Andrade <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 4:16 PM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am a proud resident of Los Angeles and I am writing in support of Councilmember Blumenfield and Councilmember Koretz's proposed ban on the manufacture and sale of fur in our city. Fur products, whether from animals on fur farms or those trapped in the wild are a result of a cruel and inhumane industry. If we consider ourselves a progressive city of animal lovers, we cannot support their unnecessary suffering simply for the sake of fur. This legislation is line with my values and this city's values.

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It is time for us to join San Francisco, Berkeley, and West Hollywood and send a message that fur is over. I urge you to vote yes on this ordinance.

Sincerely,

Jamie Andrade jamieandrade88@gmail.com 10374 Lorenzo dr Los Ángeles, California 90064

From: Jennifer Faundez <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 4:31 PM

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Jennifer Faundez f\_jenny93@yahoo.com 2855 Pinecreek Dr. D-318 Costa Mesa, California 92626

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From: Maria Ministro <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 5:32 PM

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Maria Ministro maria11220@yahoo.com 417 bay ridge avenue Brooklyn, New York 11220

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From: Mariana Paranaiba <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 6:10 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: Chantal Eldridge <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 6:39 PM

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From: Nomeda Rauckiene <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 7:12 PM

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From: Taylor Webber <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

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Sincerely,

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From: Angrika Leverette <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 8:27 PM

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Angrika Leverette rika.marlia503@gmail.com 3823 W 82nd St Chicago, Illinois 60652

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From: rita pissens <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 10:41 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: JENNIFER PARKER <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 10:44 PM

Michael Espinosa,

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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.

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Our family therefore urges you to vote yes for a Fur Free LA!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Parker van Zyl Family Los Angeles, CA. 90068

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PARKER-J@PACBELL.NET
6426 LA PUNTA DRIVE
LOS ANGELES, California 90068

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From: Sam Golding <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 10:52 PM

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Sincerely,

Sam Golding keithandsam@hotmail.com

Western road Cheltenham , England GI50 3rn

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From: Angela Grealis <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 10:57 PM

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Sincerely,

Angela Grealis angelina.paulina.g@gmail.com 45 Charles street east Toronto, M4Y 1S2

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From: Vanessa Parkinson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org
At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 11:13 PM

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Vanessa Parkinson da\_angel\_in\_me@yahoo.co.uk 10 Farnham close Bishop Auckland , England DI14 8yr

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From: Helle Andersen <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 12:19 AM

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Helle Andersen helleanderr@gmail.com Rosfjord Lyngdal, Vest-Agder 4580

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From: Fabio Benato <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 4:54 AM

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Fabio Benato benato.fabio@libero.it Verona Verona, 37120

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From: Claudia Hernandez <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

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Sincerely,

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From: Jill McCormack <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 6:58 AM

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Jill McCormack jmccormack991@gmail.com 241 hilltop St. Mahopac, Colorado NY 10541

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Midland, Texas 79705

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Nancy ONeal nancyoneal@hotmail.com 561 S Chambers Street Giddings, Texas 78942-5019

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Susan Bortolussi susie1055@aol.com 16 Jaeger Dr Westfield , Massachusetts 01085

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Sincerely,

Mary Swift maisyswift58@gmail.com 1110 Prairie hill circle Louisville, Nebraska 68037

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Steffi Smolka steffi\_matso@t-online.de Bahnhofstraße Ohrdruf , Thüringen 99885

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From: Terrie Phenicie <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 4:23 AM

Michael Espinosa,

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Terrie Phenicie tsphenicie@gmail.com W15738 Limberg Lane Athelstane, Wisconsin 54104

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From: rosette putzeys <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 3:17 PM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am a proud resident of Los Angeles and I am writing in support of Councilmember Blumenfield and Councilmember Koretz's proposed ban on the manufacture and sale of fur in our city. Fur products, whether from animals on fur farms or those trapped in the wild are a result of a cruel and inhumane industry. If we consider ourselves a progressive city of animal lovers, we cannot support their unnecessary suffering simply for the sake of fur. This legislation is line with my values and this city's values.

For decades investigators have documented the extreme suffering of animals on fur farms. These animals live in unnatural and inhumane conditions only to be killed with no regard for their suffering. They are poisoned, gassed, electrocuted, or even skinned alive. There is no acceptable reason to support a business that is based on this kind of unjustified and unnecessary cruelty.

By putting an end to the sale of fur in our city, we would encourage creativity and alternatives. Los Angeles is a city of innovation, it is not a city that tolerates archaic and cruel practices even for the sake of the "livelihoods" of a few individuals who refuse to evolve to a changing marketplace.

It is time for us to join San Francisco, Berkeley, and West Hollywood and send a message that fur is over. I urge you to vote yes on this ordinance.

Sincerely,

rosette putzeys orionnetje@gmail.com papenakkerstraat, 3 hasselt, Vlaanderen 3500

### BANN ALL FUR TRADE AND ABUSE ON ALL ANIMALS

1 message

From: ROBYN WOODLEE <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 10:29 AM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

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Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Sincerely,

ROBYN WOODLEE robyn\_woodlee@yahoo.com 3537 so new haven ave tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

#### Let's make this a more humane world

1 message

From: Laurie Wright <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 6:03 PM

Michael Espinosa,

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Sincerely,

Laurie Wright
BarLRanch@aol.com
P.O. Box 57
Brightwood, Virginia 22715

### Schluß mit der Tierquälerei

1 message

From: Marion Schorr <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 3:07 PM

Michael Espinosa,

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Sincerely,

Marion Schorr Marion-Schorr@gmx.net Sportstrasse, 8 Kelmis, 04720

## Fur is unnecessary for fashion

1 message

From: Katherine Tate <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 1:55 PM

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Sincerely,

Katherine Tate knt\_2009@yahoo.com 320 Coulwood Dr. Charlotte, North Carolina 28214

### LA must be fur free

1 message

From: Amalia Sobalvarro <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 1:07 PM

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Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Sincerely,

Amalia Sobalvarro amaliasobalvarro@yahoo.com 10101 Grosvenor Place, 414 Rockville, Maryland 20852

# Please ban all the product's

1 message

From: Julie Port <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 8:03 AM

Michael Espinosa,

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Sincerely,

Julie Port julieport91@gmail.com 91 Stanhope Road Slough, England SL1 6JR

### Fur Ban

1 message

From: Monique Hernandez <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 7:41 AM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

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Sincerely,

Monique Hernandez moniqueje90@gmail.com 817 Copperfield Terrace Casselberry , Florida 32707

### For your attention

1 message

From: Caroline Sévilla <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 7:10 AM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

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Sincerely,

Caroline Sévilla caronyna@msn.com 4 allée marc chagall Champs sur marne , Île-de-France 77420

### **HELP MAKE LA FUR FREE**

1 message

From: Micaela Pannunzio <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 4:59 AM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

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Sincerely,

Micaela Pannunzio micaela.p22@gmail.com Via di Macchia Saponara Rome, Etelä-Suomi 00100

### **Retail Fur**

1 message

From: Terrie Phenicie <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 4:48 AM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

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Sincerely,

Terrie Phenicie tsphenicie@gmail.com W15738 Limberg Lane Athelstane, Wisconsin 54104

#### **Ban Fur**

2 messages

From: Danielle Wisgowski <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 7:24 PM

Michael Espinosa,

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Sincerely,

Danielle Wisgowski dwisgowski@hotmail.com 704 w 15th st Chicago, Illinois 60607

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From: Marie Edwards <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 2:37 AM

Michael Espinosa,

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Sincerely,

Marie Edwards bazmar@internode.on.net 44, Prun Ave ELIZABETH , South Australia 5113

1 message

From: Maria Soriano Valenciano <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 1:49 AM

Michael Espinosa,

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Sincerely,

Maria Soriano Valenciano mariasoriano24@gmail.com Calle Juan de herrera Alicante, Comunidad Valenciana 03004

## Riley

1 message

From: Christina Miminis <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 11:04 PM

Michael Espinosa,

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Sincerely,

Christina Miminis ns.miminis@gmail.com 45 Charles streeet east Toronto , M4Y 0b8

### Fur products

1 message

From: Amanda Golding <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org **At:** Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 10:53 PM

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Sincerely,

Amanda Golding amandagolding@blueyonder.co.uk 72 Northover Road Bristol , England Bs9 3lh

## **Stop Animal suffering**

1 message

From: Charlene Barrick <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 9:01 PM

Michael Espinosa,

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Sincerely,

Charlene Barrick miascorpio2001@hotmail.com 128-736 Nicol St Nanaimo, British Columbia V9R 4V1

## **Animal rights**

1 message

From: Joshna Poudel <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 8:22 PM

Michael Espinosa,

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Sincerely,

Joshna Poudel Joshwithenergy@yahoo.com Kathmandu Kathmandu, 44600

#### Fur trade and ban

1 message

From: Michael Tint <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 7:44 PM

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Sincerely,

Michael Tint mtint@mail.com Rowe court Reading, England Rg302hy

# Fight for the rights of abused animals

1 message

From: Elaine Alker <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 6:50 PM

Michael Espinosa,

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Sincerely,

Elaine Alker

Elaine Alker elainealker@gmail.com 107 Valley Rd Wexford, Pennsylvania 15090

## Help make LA Fur free!

1 message

From: Soraya Weatherby <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 6:19 PM

Michael Espinosa,

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Sincerely,

Soraya Weatherby tcs836386@hotmail.com 3454 W. 64th Place Chicago, Illinois 60629

## **Please Help Stop Cruelty**

1 message

From: Vanessa Chang <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 5:46 PM

Michael Espinosa,

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Sincerely,

Vanessa Chang

Vanessa Chang Chang.v.2012@gmail.com 1551 York Ave #2N New York, New York 10028

#### **Please**

1 message

From: Thais Silva <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 5:44 PM

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Sincerely,

Thais Silva tsilva1017@gmail.com 64 Schuyler ave North Arlington , New Jersey 07031

## I support banning fur in Los Angeles

1 message

From: Susie Castillo <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 5:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Susie Castillo

Susie Castillo susiecastle@gmail.com 765 S. Plymouth Blvd Los Angeles, California 90005

# Make LA Fur Free!!!

1 message

From: Christine Hecita <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 4:31 PM

Michael Espinosa,

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Sincerely,

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### Fur Free!!

1 message

From: Grace Rizo <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org At: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 4:29 PM

Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am writing to ask you to support the ban on the manufacture and sale of fur products in the city of Los Angeles. I was proud and excited to hear that the city is considering a ban on the sale of products from an extremely cruel and inhumane industry.

As you may already know, there is much evidence obtained by various animal welfare groups demonstrating cruel treatment suffered by animals such as foxes, rabbits, and mink. Many of our city's imports are from countries where animal welfare is not protected, and unfortunately we see similar violations even in countries with animal welfare laws. There can be no guarantee that the products offered for sale in our city, yet produced elsewhere are "humane." Animals across the industry are are kept in tiny cages their entire lives and go insane from boredom and stress. Other animals like coyotes are trapped in the wild where they are separated from their children and endure days of suffering before they shot or bludgeoned to death.

Other California cities such as West Hollywood, Berkley and San Francisco already have bans in place. Los Angeles will be the largest City yet to have such a ban in place. As a fashion city we would be setting an example to the rest of the country and the world.

Thank you again for your strength to stand up for these animals and to work on behalf of our city. I also urge that all members of the city council vote in favor of the measure when the time comes.

Sincerely,

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#### **BAN THE FUR!!!**

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