

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ashley Brooke  
**Date Submitted:** 03/19/2020 12:36 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-0002-S20  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Our few remaining mountain lions need protection before they disappear. Otherwise, the only place we will be able to see them is at a museum. It's heart-breaking. Please help our wildlife!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jennifer Esteban

**Date Submitted:** 03/19/2020 12:38 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0002-S20

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please find humane ways of relocating animals that are a danger to a safe location and not promoting killing any animals. I am sure we would want the same compassion shown toward us if we were to find ourselves the vulnerable ones some day.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark Stannard

**Date Submitted:** 03/19/2020 12:51 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0002-S20

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Councilmembers, As a Los Angeles resident, I am urging you to support and pass the resolution in Council File #20-0002-S20. This important resolution ends lethal depredation permits for mountain lions and instead establishes a fund to reimburse any affected individual who loses an animal to a mountain lion. It also lists the Southern California/Central Coast Evolutionary Significant Unit (ESU) of Mountain Lions as threatened under the California Endangered Species Act. When voters approved Proposition 117 in 1990, they voted to protect mountain lions from sport hunting. But today, these animals are in danger again, not from hunters but from a variety of deadly, human-caused problems such as a rodenticide, climate change, and the destruction of wildlife corridors. It is more important than ever that we protect this species, which has been estimated to be at risk of extinction within the next 50 years. We are racing against the clock to protect our wildlife and natural habitats, and issuing permits to kill these essential apex predators is a step backward. As a progressive leader for animal welfare, Los Angeles can and should adopt this resolution to stop the death of native species. Please support and pass this vital resolution right away. Thank you for your consideration of this important matter. Sincerely,  
Mark

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brad heller  
**Date Submitted:** 03/19/2020 01:21 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-0002-S20  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please STOP killing these beautiful animals. please!!!! Please catch and release them. No need to kill!

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**Date Submitted:** 03/19/2020 07:39 PM

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