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## LA FUR BAN

1 message

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**From:** Kate James <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org  
**At:** Tue, Sep 18, 2018 at 7:57 PM

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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 of 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.

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**Please be conscious**1 message

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**From:** Marlén Lopez <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org  
**At:** Tue, Sep 18, 2018 at 7:24 PM

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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 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 are shot or bludgeoned to death.

Other California cities such as West Hollywood, Berkeley 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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**From:** Deborah Thompson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org  
**At:** Mon, Sep 17, 2018 at 8:47 AM

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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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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,

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## PLEASE SUPPORT LA FUR BAN

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**From:** Jemma Meecham <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org

**At:** Sun, Sep 16, 2018 at 9:27 PM

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Sincerely,

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**Ban fur please!**1 message

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**From:** Mikayla Hinton <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org**At:** Sun, Sep 16, 2018 at 6:41 PM

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Sincerely,

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## LA FUR BAN

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**From:** Trish Suhr <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org  
**At:** Sat, Sep 15, 2018 at 9:21 PM

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**From:** diana bryant <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org  
**At:** Sun, Sep 16, 2018 at 3:42 AM

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**From:** Andrew Givhan <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org  
**At:** Sun, Sep 16, 2018 at 5:23 AM

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Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

The commercial sale of the skin of other beings is wrong and disturbing, and should be stopped, especially by a proud city like Los Angeles.

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Sincerely,  
Andrew Givhan

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**From:** Melissa Duralia <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org  
**At:** Sun, Sep 16, 2018 at 9:14 AM

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Mary Robbins <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org  
**At:** Sun, Sep 16, 2018 at 4:02 PM

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## Fur industry

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**From:** Eva Hiwan Abraha <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org

**At:** Sun, Sep 16, 2018 at 3:34 AM

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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,

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