

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/15/2021 08:10 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Is it not time to end the so called "entertainment" that involves the unwilling participants...the animals? I personally check off cities to visit when I see they support and profit in any way to animal exploitation. Please end the Municipal rodeo...we live in the 21t century!

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**Name:** lana taplin

**Date Submitted:** 02/16/2021 05:20 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** In order force animals in rodeos to perform, animals are subjected to horrendous abuse, including shocking their bodies with electric prods; poking their bodies with sharp sticks; and forcing cows and horses to wear "flank straps", straps secured so tightly around the animals' abdomen it causes pain and forces them to buck. When they are no longer able to perform in rodeos, animals are sent to the slaughterhouse. In a 1979 interview with HSUS, the late Dr. C.G. Haber, a veterinarian who worked in federal slaughterhouses for 30 years, noted by the time rodeo animals reached the slaughterhouse, they suffered injuries including extensive bruising, broken ribs and punctured lungs. How do you justify this abuse to a living, breathing animal. They feel pain, sadness and love just live humans. Its abuse for profit and it needs to stop!

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**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/16/2021 06:49 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear CouncilMember: I am writing regarding Council File 20-1575 and I would like to express my support with implementing a Municipal rodeo ban in the City of Los Angeles. Rodeos are disturbing spectacles of animal cruelty that inflict tremendous suffering on animals forced to perform in this "sport". Animals used in rodeo performances undergo extreme abuse to make them perform. This includes shocking their bodies with electric prods, jabbing their bodies with sticks, and forcing animals to wear "flank straps", which are straps secured so tightly around their abdomens it causes pain and forces them to buck. The City of Los Angeles has always taken a forward approach to protecting animals. I urge you to take a stance against animal cruelty by voting in favour of enacting a rodeo ban in the City of Los Angeles. Sincerely, Amanda

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cay Fisher

**Date Submitted:** 02/16/2021 07:42 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am having a hard time understanding the need for the rodeo any longer...in the olden days before when recreation was limited...maybe? BUT today it is just Barbaric and the animals suffer SO badly! Animals are our food and should be respected. This needless show of manliness is so archaic and rather repulsive. NOT to mention the injuries that some of the performers experience and can be life threatening, IF they don't have the sense then perhaps L.A county should step in?