

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEM 20 Dear Councilmembers:
First let me commend you for considering a ban on the cruel and inhumane “tools” used in rodeos and bull riding—namely flank straps, spurs and electric prods. Just like our city banned bull hooks and chains on elephants in circuses, we need to do the same to protect these poor farm animals from the infliction of unnecessary pain and suffering for purely entertainment purposes. The fact that humans have also been injured and even killed in such rodeos poses the additional threat of liability to the City. In this all too violent world, we need our leaders to embrace a kinder, more compassionate ethos and not promote and support any form of cruelty. I urge you to pass this ban before any animal or human has to suffer for this medieval “sport” here in LA. Passing an ordinance to ban these “tools of torture” would help to discourage such activities and elevate our humanity. Thank you for taking the time to consider my comments and I urge you to move forward with this ordinance. Sincerely, Ellen Little Studio City, CA 91604

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Comments for Public Posting: BAN flank straps, spurs, electric prods. This is a barbaric and horrendous practice that needs to be stopped. TORTURING ANIMALS for entertainment is literally psychopathic behavior. If this was being done to dogs, cats, or even rabbits or squirrels outside - this person would be sent to a psychiatrist and promptly be labeled as a psychopath via the DSM-5. But because this behavior is for entertainment and sport it is deemed okay. If that is the case then why isn't dog fighting okay or cock fighting okay like it is in the Philippines? These are questions you have to ask yourself. Do you want to be the on the right side of history or not? Do you want to perpetuate systemic violence or be apart of the solution for compassion?