

Communication from Public

Name: Edward Ramirez

Date Submitted: 02/06/2023 11:29 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Without identifying the source, various individuals (e.g., John Richkos – 1-28-23) have used this venue to propagandize a ‘study’ resulting in the following: 600 Los Angeles voting residents were polled and an ‘overwhelming’ 72% condemned rodeo supporting the proposed anti-rodeo ordinance 20-1575. The survey would have been more credible had it outlined how many of the 15 L.A. districts were represented, political affiliations, age, gender, religion, education, ethnicity; White-Americans, Native-Americans, Asian-Americans, Negro-Americans, Mexican-Americans. At last glance the population of L.A. was 3,898,747 with 48.1% Hispanic and of this percentage 75.84% were Mexicans. Of this number we are convinced that 99% of our compatriots have nothing but respect and admiration for their history, heritage and culture – the Art of Charrería or Mexican rodeo. Of course our organization does not have the resources to go door-to-door to seek a concurrence of our estimate and we do not believe the census bureau will add boxes to check those who are in support of or against rodeos. So for those either for or opposed can ratchet down our 99% but we are convinced to be much closer to the truth than a 600/72% fabrication. Those who may be influenced by the 600/72% assessment might consider any of the following: 1. A study by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association found that of 60,244 rodeo animals exposed to possible injury only 0.00046% suffered an accident. (Accident defined as: ‘An unfortunate incident that happens unexpectedly and unintentionally’) 2. In another review the unbiased independent National Animal Interest Alliance headed by renowned DVM documented that of 71,743 rodeo animals exposed only 0.053% suffered injuries. 3. A pro-rodeo petition circulating against the anti-rodeo L.A. City Council proposal has generated 35,000+ signatures outpacing a pro-ordinance petition by 32%. The Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee consisting of veterinarians and equestrians all, under the auspices of the Mayor’s office, stated to the City Council regarding the anti-rodeo proposal QUOTE: ‘Cowboys and Cowgirls, Charros, English riders, Jumpers, and every other equestrian discipline, of all ages and color have come together to ask you not to pass this short sighted ordinance.’ END QUOTE The ‘overwhelming’ 72% of 600 individuals polled regarding rodeo represent 0.00011% of the

Los Angeles population – an insurmountable distance from a majority. This should not be enough to convince anyone to vote for the proposed anti-rodeo ordinance. On the other hand, the overwhelming evidence provided by our organization, rodeo participants and fans, veterinarians, equestrians and an overwhelming majority of Los Angeles City Council constituents have provided facts and pro-rodeo opinions concerning the humane care and treatment afforded rodeo stock and should be the bases for the opposing votes issued by honorable Los Angeles City Council members concerning the proposed anti-rodeo ordinance. Edward F. Ramírez Mexican American Classic Charrería Organization

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Name: CONNIE PEREZ MORENO
Date Submitted: 02/06/2023 06:54 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Leave the poor animals alone. Maybe you should let strangers tie you up to see how it feels. Humans are masters of cruelty especially defenseless animals.

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Name: Silvia

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the LA Rodeo Device Ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse. Please do the right thing now, open you heart and be kind to all animals be a good leader and more will follow your footsteps . Thank you so much . Mrs S Rocha

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Name: Jana Harker

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Name: Allison Lassiter
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Comments for Public Posting: Please I ask you to vote to keep the rodeo.

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Name: Judy Kairys

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Comments for Public Posting: I am sending this to BAN ANIMAL ABUSE at all RODEO'S. Animals do get hurt and injured and there is enough cruelty in the world without adding more to it with Rodeo's disguised as family fun and entertainment. Go to Disneyland or Knotts Berry Farm for that or the beach and have a picnic or donate time and money to the animal shelters and rescues to stop all animal abuse. It has gotten out of hand and the only way it will stop is by people taking a stand against this. PROTEST BULL RIDING THIS WEEKEND - PALM DESERT, CA ON 02/11/2023

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Name: Stephen Kern

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Device ban. There is no excuse to allow allegedly entertainment events that is in essence animal cruelty. Thank you.

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Name: Naila M Johnston

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Comments for Public Posting: It is abhorrent to see animal cruelty being glorified by the miserable rodeo antics!! How pathetic!! How dispicable! Hell waits for you!!

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Comments for Public Posting: Please stop this cruelty.

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Name: Roger P Ewing

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Comments for Public Posting: Do you have mercy in your hearts? If the answer is yes, then you must stop this brutality. Is America no better than the rest of the world when it comes to animal abuse and torture? I like to think we are more compassionate than other nations worldwide. Spain has BULLFIGHTS. Japan has DOLPHIN HUNTS. China and other Asian countries have DOG MEAT FESTIVALS. America has RODEO. It's all the same. Brutality, torture and death masquerade as entertainment and nutrition. Animal abuse and human abuse go hand in hand. Torture, abuse, and killing always start with animals and end with humans. Want peace in the world? Then stop brutalizing and torturing animals. It's the first step towards worldwide compassion.

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