

Communication from Public

Name: RE Penney

Date Submitted: 07/29/2024 07:48 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This is animal cruelty. No two ways way around it.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: In regards to the proposed ordinance regarding animal acts, I would like to respectfully ask the Los Angeles City Council to reject, amend or veto this proposal. The proponents of this ordinance claim that performing animals are routinely abused, that instruments used to train them are more often than not created for abuse. These misconceptions are rarely, if ever, the case. Spurs used in these events are not sharp, and anyone caught using sharp spurs is disqualified, fined and banned from participating in future events. The bulls in these events do not wear straps that are designed to chafe, but soft straps of cotton. This is designed to induce bucking behavior but it doesn't irritate or harm the animals. Furthermore, bull, broncos and the like are selectively bred to naturally buck. This ordinance is also discriminatory because it eliminates a tradition started by Hispanic culture.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: The sport of rodeo is a way of preserving western heritage in the USA. This sport is preserved all across the USA in patriotic tributes at county fairs, event centers, coliseums and some of the largest venues our country has to offer. Rodeo athletes train and compete on animals that are competitors as well. To ban this sport in any US city would be tossing yet another part of our rich history in the drain. I DO NOT support this ordinance in any form. I would hope that fellow Americans that have grown up watching cowboys and cowgirls bring their talents to town would feel the same and support the sport of rodeo in every town!

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Name: Elvia Sedano

Date Submitted: 07/31/2024 03:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the rodeo ordinance, the treatment animals are subjected to endure is outrageous. These are some of the cities and states that have Banned it, Pasadena, Irvine, Napa county, Fort Wayne, St. Petersburg, Florida, New York. As a Latina this is not my culture and is not acceptable in any society to hurt animals for fun or any reason. Thank you.