



John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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## INCREASING THE LEGAL PET LIMIT FROM 3 TO 5!!!!

1 message

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Jeanne Marie <jeanneluvskangen@gmail.com>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 6:40 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

Mr. White:

Let this go on the record that my husband and 3 adult children feel strongly that this is an excellent idea in saving tax dollars, by having more dogs & cats being purchased at our animal shelters. Also, this would mean less dogs & cats spending less time at the shelters; and therefore, LESS EUTHANASIA.

Thank you for listening,  
Jean & Allan Perlman, & family

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John White <[john.white@lacity.org](mailto:john.white@lacity.org)>

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## For Inclusion in C.F. 10-0982: Increasing Dog and Cat Limits

1 message

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Nancy B. Sayle <[nancy@furfeather.org](mailto:nancy@furfeather.org)>  
To: [John.White@lacity.org](mailto:John.White@lacity.org)

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 5:28 PM

### For Inclusion in C.F. 10-0982: Increasing Dog and Cat Limits

I respectfully urge the passing of proposed legislation to increase the 3 dog and 3 cat limit to 5 dog and 5 cat limit. Santa Monica and San Diego City have no cat limit. San Diego County allows 6 dogs and unlimited indoor cats.

Los Angeles is behind the times: we need to increase the dog and cat limit. We must improve our save rate for dogs and cats in Los Angeles. This would be a positive step in that direction.

Thank you~

Nancy B. Sayle  
Fur & Feather Animal Sanctuary  
501(c)3  
818.716.6670  
[nancy@furfeather.org](mailto:nancy@furfeather.org)



John White &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

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## Support the Increase in BOTH cat and dog limits from 3 to 5

1 message

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**Debra Clauss** <birdsluvr@ca.rr.com>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 5:02 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

Mr. White,

I appreciate and encourage your continuing support behind File No. 10-0982, the act that will increase ownership of cats and dogs up to 5 of each per household. Raise the limit so we can save so many more shelter bound or otherwise homeless animals looking for forever homes. Make it legal to have more than 3 cats and/or dogs as pets. Reduce the number of animals euthanized and relieve the overcrowded shelters by allowing more animals to be placed in homes. Thank you.

You may attach this to the public record.

**Debbie Clauss**

Sunland, California

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John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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## Please add my support to public record for file 10-0982 in support of increase cats and dogs.

1 message

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Roselli, Carla - Paramount <Carla\_Roselli@paramount.com>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 4:36 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

Please add to the public record my support of file 10-0982 for increase in amount of cats and dogs allowed in households. This will help decrease the amount of homeless animals being killed because they have no home. Do the right thing.

Thank you

Sincerely

Carla Roselli

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John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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1 message

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ReBecca <fiestababy@yahoo.com>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 4:35 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

Dear Mr. While:

Kindly consider that owners be able to have five dogs, as opposed to three. There are so many animals that need good homes. Please make it possible for animal lovers to care for more than the current limit of three.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Mrs. ReBecca Naughton; owner of two German Shepherds and one cat, for now.

Four things come not back; the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life and the neglected opportunity.



John White &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

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## in support of file 10-0982 for increase in amount of pets allowed to be adopted.

1 message

Roselli, Carla - Paramount &lt;Carla\_Roselli@paramount.com&gt;

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 4:24 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

Dear Mr. White,

Please support the increase in animals allowed in households. file 10-0982 – right now not enough can be adopted by the people who want to take more for the sake of helping the overpopulation problem which is in crisis mode in Los Angeles. Animals shouldn't die because there are not enough homes, or people adopting. It's hard enough with apartments when people are not allowed pets at all. That has a devastating effect on the amount of animals adopted. But if someone is allowed more, they will make up for the difference. We should be increasing both. There are responsible people who can take care of multiple households. Please do what you can and do the right thing. There are not enough good things happening in this world, so having pets can make such a difference in people's lives who want to help the poor animals who are born into homelessness at no fault of their own.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Sincerely,

Carla Roselli

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## Dog AND cat limit must be raised!

1 message

Joanna9@sbcglobal.net &lt;joanna9@sbcglobal.net&gt;

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 3:51 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

I am writing in behalf of C.A.R.E. a No kill Cage Free Sanctuary which is also a 501c3. We are home to approximately 300 abused, abandoned, handicapped and just plain cute and young homeless cats and dogs. C.A.R.E. has thousands of members.

We see FIRST HAND in the trenches every day how necessary it is to RAISE the existing limit on the number of cats and dogs allowed to be living in a home. The limit now is ridiculous and adds to the number of perfectly adoptable cats and dogs that the city has to kill, because people cannot have more than 3 dogs and 3 cats

There are perfectly wonderful responsible homes out there who can handle a much larger number of animals

Please RAISE the limit for BOTH cats and dogs now!

Joanna Patrice  
Director of Outreach, C.A.R.E.  
[www.care4pets.org](http://www.care4pets.org)



John White &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

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**File No. 10-0982**

1 message

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**Helen Andranian** <handranian@glaserweil.com>  
To: "John.White@LaCity.org" <John.White@lacity.org>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 3:09 PM

Please support bill for increase of BOTH dogs and cats to 5 per household in Los Angeles. We desperately need this to become law. Thank you for your support.

**Helen Andranian**, Legal Assistant to  
Sherri L. Cook  
Pete Slevin  
Joshua Schein

**Glaser, Weil, Fink, Jacobs, Howard  
& Shapiro LLP**

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## Increase Cat & Dog Limit to Five (5)

1 message

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**M Crane** <mpjcrane@yahoo.com>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 2:17 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

Dear Mr. White,

This is to request that you continue to do all you can to see to it that the limit of cats and dogs that households and shelters in Los Angeles is raised from three to five (5).

Thank you very much for your attention to this important request.

Sincerely,

Mark Crane  
(213) 972-3439  
[mpjcrane@yahoo.com](mailto:mpjcrane@yahoo.com)



John White &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

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## letter in support of increasing dog and cat number from 3 to 5 - file 10-0982

1 message

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**jennifer van zyl <parker-j@pacbell.net>**

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 2:17 PM

Reply-To: jennifervanzyl@mac.com

To: John.White@lacity.org

Cc: rudy vanzyl &lt;rvanzyl@pacbell.net&gt;

Dear Mr. White,

This email is to let you know that my husband and i fully support raising the number of dogs and cats from 3 to 5. For our family and many of our neighbors, we have 3 permanent dogs and like to assist/volunteer with the problem of pet overpopulation by fostering and this change would enhance that and save dogs lives.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to making this happen. Also, please attach this email to the record.

thank you,

Jennifer & Rudy van Zyl  
Rinconia Drive, Los Angeles

[parker-j@pacbell.net](mailto:parker-j@pacbell.net)

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## Increasing the number of pets allowed per household in the LA City

1 message

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**Dennis, Carol A.** <cdennis@bargerwolen.com>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 1:54 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

Dear Sir:

As an active rescue person in the City, I am imploring the City Council to please increase the numbers of cats and dogs to be allowed legally. There is no room for all the animals and so many beautiful souls are being destroyed needlessly. If residents could increase their numbers of cats AND dogs we could save many more and it would be less of a financial cost to the City to house and ultimately kill these precious animals. I have three dogs now but everyday there are hundreds that I could rescue to increase my number to five.

How could one kill a Search and Rescue Dog that has just pulled a child from rubble or a dog working with LAPD that goes in first to make certain it is "safe"? I am always reminded of the line, "If the animals were in charge, would they kill us?"

Please we count on you and the Council to enact these increases.

Carol A. Dennis

213.680.2800 X7253

[cdennis@barwol.com](mailto:cdennis@barwol.com)



John White &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

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## File number 10-0982

1 message

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**Catherine Curtis** <cc@s-gllp.com>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 1:54 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

As the owner of multiple rescue animals over the years, I can vouch that responsible owners can take good care of their animals while maintaining a clean and quiet environment for neighbors. Raising the allowable number to five would not lower property values except where owners are irresponsible, for which there are other enforceable city ordinances to provide relief for the complaining neighbor. Furthermore, this could have the salutary effect of lowering crime, as well as improving the property values in those neighborhoods where many strays are picked up. And raising the number of allowable animals from 3 to 5 would help to reduce the number of shelter animals, a goal which we are all seeking, both for the sake of the animals and for city coffers.

It is sad that irrationality and disdain for facts runs so rampant in our political culture. I hope you will take the time to see what the evidence actually bears and support Councilman Rosendahl in this regard. You are free to place my comments into the record.

Many thanks for your time and consideration.

Regards,

Catherine Curtis

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John White &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

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1 message

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Many thanks for your time and consideration.

Regards,

Catherine Curtis

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John White &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

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**10-0982**

1 message

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**Bryan McMahon** <shootandsurf@gmail.com>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 1:36 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

Sir,

Please make my comments part of the public record. Thank you.

The limit on dogs per household should be increased from three to five. This relieves to city of the financial and manpower (and euthanasia) burden of housing stray, lost or abandoned pets. Households should be thanked for agreeing to support more animals, not penalized. Increase the limit on dogs to five. Thank you.

Bryan McMahon  
Los Angeles

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John White &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

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## The file number is 10-0982

1 message

TNT718@aol.com &lt;TNT718@aol.com&gt;

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 1:02 PM

To: john.white@lacity.org

Councilmember Rosendahl heard OUR calls!

This proves we are a humane community that can help **save the lives of our shelter animals' imprisoned inside LAAS.**

Back to his ORIGINAL proposal file number 10-0982 of increasing the number of cats and dogs in the city of LA from three to five. **We have asked for the PDF link to Rosendahl's most recent letter from Rosendahl's office and we hope to get it passed with your help so we can move forward and save lives!**

Councilmember Paul Koretz (who was the one to 'second' this proposal by the 'Mover'- Councilmember Rosendahl) has NEVER wavered from the original proposal! Councilmember Koretz wants to keep the proposal as **ONE SINGLE** proposal including BOTH cats and dogs. This is the moral and ethical thing to do and this is what **YOU MUST DEMAND.**

If the proposal is split into two separate proposals the DOGS will surely lose. This is because Phyllis 'Dick-erty' has scared some councilmembers into believing that [as one of our readers posted to ADL-LA] ***"I'm really pissed the city is listening to loon Phyllis. Yeah, dogs are conspiring to form Gangs to attack & rape kids when school is out if the animal limit is increased."***

We have heard that because of Phyllis's **irrational obsession with her fear of dogs** bringing her property value down, she apparently wrote in one of her letters to Council that she is even against Chihuahuas being increased from three to five! Because of Phyllis's lobbying (beginning in early July,) there are more council members **right now** who would be willing to vote for cats to be increased, leaving the poor doggies stuck inside the shelters and then killed against their will because of Councils reluctance to save the lives of dogs by TWO per household! **This is LUDICROUS!**

One of the reasons Rosendahl's office claimed to ADL-LA that he wrote the amended letter to Public Safety asking them to keep the dog limit the same as it is now [http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2010/10-0982\\_MISC\\_07-13-2010.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2010/10-0982_MISC_07-13-2010.pdf) was because he believed that the proposal for a cat increase would move through the

city council more quickly.

OUR response was that ADL-LA and the humane community would rather have BOTH dog AND cat limits raised in one simple uncomplicated proposal; even if it is more of a challenge for it to pass. As a UNITED FRONT the humane community will demand what is fair and just for BOTH cats and dogs and WE WILL WIN! We added that Rosendahl cannot choose to help cats while at the same time 'selling out' our homeless and stray dogs because of the **unfounded fear induced by some crazy lady**.

We leave you AND Councilmember Rosendahl with this quote regarding his reasoning of the 'cat proposal' moving through Council faster-which we believe is the old '**expedience**' excuse with this quote from Dr. King:

***“Cowardice asks the question, 'Is it safe?' Expediency asks the question, 'Is it politic?' But conscience asks the question, 'Is it right?' And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular but because conscience tells one it is right.”***

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John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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## Increase dog and cat limits

1 message

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**Katherine Beattie** <kbeattie@k9connection.org>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 1:01 PM

To: John.White@lacity.org

Please add my voice to urging the limit expansion of number of dogs and cats from three to five in LA.

Thank you,

Katherine Beattie  
Katherine Beattie, Co-Founder  
k9 connection  
[www.k9connection.org](http://www.k9connection.org)



John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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## Please increase legal number of animals from 3 to 5

1 message

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Valerie Olvera <valerie\_olvera@sbcglobal.net>  
To: John.White@lacity.org

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 12:59 PM



John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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## Please increase the limit for dogs from 3 to 5

1 message

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Leslie Gallagher McMahon <leslie@twohandsfourpaws.com>  
To: "John.White@LaCity.org" <John.White@lacity.org>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 11:32 AM

Dear Mr. White,

Please vote to increase the number of animals we can own from three to five, both dogs and cats. This will save so many lives in our shelters! The animals are counting on you.

Thank you so much!

lgm

Leslie Gallagher McMahon, CCMT, CCRT

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## Please help us save more shelter animals

1 message

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Gyzander Mia <miagyzander@me.com>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 10:43 AM

To: John.White@lacity.org

Hello,

I kindly ask you to raise the limit of cat & dogs to 5 instead of the current 3. There are so many animals abandoned that the shelters are over crowded and need help from the public that are able to welcome more pets to their homes.

Thank you much,

Mia Gyzander

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John White &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

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## Increasing the number of Animals allowed from 3 to 5

1 message

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**DAWN HAGERTY** <31487@lapd.lacity.org>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 10:16 AM

To: JOHN.WHITE@lacity.org

Dear Sir, I am writing you to ask for your support in the proposal submitted to increase the number of animals allowed in the city from 3 to 5. file number 10-0982. As you are aware I am sure innocent loving animals are being killed everyday in our shelters, this would allow for more of them to be saved. It would also save tax payers dollars. As a city employee and a resident of Los Angeles I thank you for your time and your consideration in this matter. Dawn Hagerty

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John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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1 message

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**Nhills343ca@aol.com <Nhills343ca@aol.com>**

**Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 9:41 AM**

To: John.White@lacity.org

Yes, please have Animal shelters stop the slaughter.

God bless you

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John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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## file number is 10-0982

1 message

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Allan WEISS <weissa@msn.com>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 9:38 AM

To: john.white@lacity.org

I am in favor of this proposal to the existing city ordinance of increasing the number of dogs from 3 to 5.  
Allan Weiss

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John White &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

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## Citizen For FILE #10-0982

1 message

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**Acfalle, Michael** <michael.acfalle@umusic.com>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 9:32 AM

To: "John.White@LaCity.org" &lt;John.White@lacity.org&gt;

As a concerned citizen, small business owner, tax payer, voter and pet companion advocate, I strongly urge you to please support the legislation that Mr. Rosendahl has petitioned for regarding FILE #10-0982 and keep it as one consistent document that is inclusive of cats AND dogs increasing the limit from the current 3 companion animals to 5 per household.

I believe this will not only save lives of the animals but it will generate revenue for the city since the new guardians will have to license their new companions, as a business person that is logical for a state that is so broke!

Please make this a part of the public record.

Thanking you in advance.

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**Michael E. Acfalle**

Universal Music Group || tel.818.286.8302 || fax.818.286.5142



John White &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

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## File number: 10-0982: Increasing number of allowed cats and dogs

1 message

Denise R Madigan &lt;denise@denisemadigan.com&gt;

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 9:21 AM

To: "John.White@LaCity.org" &lt;John.White@lacity.org&gt;

Dear Mr. White,

I am writing to urge you to support increasing the legal limit for dog and cat ownership from 3 to 5 animals per residence. Such a move would:

- Save vast numbers of cats and dogs from euthanasia (or worse);
- Reduce the strain on public and private animal shelters, since more animals can be adopted out; and
- Improve public safety by making it more attractive to pet owners to drop their animals at shelters as opposed to abandoning them on the streets.

Respectfully,

**Denise Madigan****Denise Madigan, Homeowner & Voter**

1355 Holmby Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90024

p: 310-234-8287



John White &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

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## INCREASE IN HOUSEHOLD COMPANION ANIMALS

1 message

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**Debra Skelton** <debskel@me.com>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 8:39 AM

To: john.white@lacity.org

TO : JOHN WHITE

FROM : DEBRA WILSON

RE : CASE FILE # 10-0982

Dear Mr. White,

I am a taxpaying, registered voter of Los Angeles, and as a resident and animal guardian, I would really like to see the number of residential animals be increased from 3 to 5. Dare I say that this would be an important, essential and vital decision for the welfare of animals, and directly to the ones whose fate is to be put down and destroyed, simply because they were abandoned or simply because they were born. Shelters are already filled beyond capacity, like our prison system. And so are the 'no kill' ones. PLEASE, Mr. White I urge you to consider this seriously and take action. This is not merely politics, this is not just economics, this is about the lives of other sentient beings we are connected to. We all get destroyed just a little bit inside each day with decisions that choose death over life. Increasing household companion animals from 3 to 5 not only reverses the trend that much more, it has the power and the ability to redeem us. Thank you for your time. I wish you a blessed, wonderful, happy, healthy, peaceful and safe weekend.

Debra Wilson  
Sherman Oaks, CA.

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John White <john.white@lacity.org>

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## Please support the bill to increase pets to 5 from 3

1 message

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carole sax <carolesax@gmail.com>

Fri, Aug 20, 2010 at 8:04 AM

To: john.white@lacity.org

This will for sure save lives, right now so many adoptable wonderful animals are being murdered in our city shelters.

Thanks,  
Carole

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