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Brief Summary: The Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council overwhelming voted TO SUPPORT 10-0982 which will amend LAMC 53.00 regarding pet limits. Increasing limits will allow more animals to be adopted from our North Central shelter, will prevent many animals from being surrendered, and will generate additional licensing income.

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Public Safety Committee
Los Angeles City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall Room 395
ATTN: John A. White

RE: SUPPORT for Council File 10-0982 (Number of Cats/Dogs Owned by Residents)

Honorable Council Members:

We are asking that you vote in favor of the proposed new limits for dogs and cats in the City of Los Angeles (Council File 10-0982). Specifically, on November 25th our Neighborhood Council overwhelmingly voted to support amending LAMC 53.00 to increase the limit to 5 indoor cats and 5 dogs for residents of Los Angeles. We also are in agreement with the rationale provided in the Nov 15th letter from LAAS' General Manager, Brenda Barnette, entitled "CF 10-0982 Number of Cats/Dogs Owned by Residents, Report from LAAS to Public Safety."

Increasing limits will allow more animals to be adopted from our North Central shelter, will prevent as many animals from being surrendered and will generate additional licensing income for the City of Los Angeles. Our stakeholders in Northeast LA supporting this motion include Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) organizations such as FAST (www.FASTtrappers.org), who over the past year has helped over 350 homeless community-owned cats get neutered.

The many areas which have higher limits or no limits at all, including the counties of Riverside, San Diego, and Santa Barbara, and the City of Santa Monica, have not experienced a negative impact as the result of such limits or lack thereof.

Sincerely,

Tom Marble, President
Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council

Mark Legassie, Director of Animal Welfare
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