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**Message:** Honorable Chairperson Koretz and PAW committee members:

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Coyote trapping is an inhumane practice, as relocated coyotes often do not survive. Furthermore, the removal of a parent may result in the abandonment of pups who are too young to fend for themselves.

It is ineffective:

When alpha males are removed, younger males are drawn into the area, leading to an increase in mating and litter size. In the end, there is no reduction, and possibly there is an increase, in the local coyote population. The younger and less experienced population may be more prone to undesirable behaviors, particularly if the fundamental causes of these behaviors are not addressed.

There are better options:

The fundamental causes of human-coyote conflicts are habitat encroachment and fragmentation, and the habituation of coyotes to urban areas as a result of people purposely or accidentally feeding or sheltering them. Addressing these causes would be a much more effective use of time and resources, through programs that promote the best practices for communities, including coyote "hazing," which teaches the coyotes to fear and avoid humans.

Please join in opposition to this motion, and focus instead on expanding education and coexistence programs in Los Angeles.

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Also please note...i was a resident here in the early 90's when something like this was in place and our houses became dangerously infested with rats...there was no controlling them..it was devastating as they over ran every body's homes..coyotes have their place in the eco system...humans need to be educated as to how best to share the space not to displace them.. as a tax paying resident i highly oppose this

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**Subject: Oppose CF 16-0585-S2 Trap & Release / Coyote Management:**

**Message:** Trapping is cruel and inhuman. My domestic cat was caught in  
A trap and fortunately I found him by his crying! His sister was not so lucky. She was trapped  
and taken away before I knew what happened. This is not the solution. Please do not do this!

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