

Communication from Public

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Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As a resident of Los Angeles, I am writing to strongly oppose Councilmember Ysabel Jurado's June 18th statement calling for delays and further stakeholder processes regarding the proposed rodeo ban (CF 20-1575). This ordinance has been thoroughly debated, researched, and publicly vetted for over five years. Calling for additional outreach at this stage serves only as a political delay tactic that prolongs the systemic abuse of animals for entertainment. Animal cruelty—including the use of electric prods, spurs, and flanking straps—causes identical physical and psychological trauma regardless of the cultural background of the operators. Cultural significance must never be used as a shield to justify violence or compromise basic welfare protections. I urge the City Council to reject any attempts to stall, amend, or weaken this ordinance. True leadership requires protecting the vulnerable. I demand that Council File 20-1575 be advanced to the full City Council for an immediate vote and a total, unamended ban on rodeo cruelty.

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Name: Gail Sliwa-Bowers

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Comments for Public Posting: 2 years ago LA City Council voted unanimously to instruct the City Attorney to draft an amended ordinance banning rodeos. Since then the ordinance has sat in committee. Councilmember Bob Blumenfield is pushing for the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment Committee to put the ordinance on the June 23rd agenda to be voted on. Please ensure this important ordinance is passed to ban the cruel practices of bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and team roping, all which cause immense pain, stress, fear & suffering for the animals.