

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Clerk, Council Members, and Councilmember Jurado, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the Los Angeles City Council's unanimous vote in support of the rodeo animal welfare protections addressed in Council File 20-1575. I previously submitted public comment on June 15, 2026, requesting that my comments be included in the official legislative record and distributed to the Council Members. Although I am a resident of Santa Barbara, I believe animal welfare is a matter of statewide concern, and I appreciate the Council's willingness to consider public input from throughout California. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this issue and for taking action to strengthen protections for animals. Your vote sends an important message that communities can continue to evaluate public events through the lens of humane treatment, safety, and accountability. I appreciate the time and effort of the Council Members, City Clerk's Office, and all staff involved in ensuring that members of the public have an opportunity to participate in the legislative process. Thank you again for your service and your commitment to this important issue. Sincerely, Joann Olejnik Santa Barbara, California