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PROPOSED RODEO BAN - CITY OF LOS ANGELES

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LOS ANGELES TIMES

Ms. Terry Tang (Executive Editor)
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Dear Editors:

Some much-abused animals need your help with a supporting editorial or two.

City Councilmember Blumenfield's rodeo ordinance continues to languish in committee, despite major Council and public support. Deadline is July 18. The issue needs to go to the full Council for a final vote and approval.

There's been NO mention in the TIMES of last Tuesday's well-attended hearing before the ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE.

A supporting editorial in the TIMES could make all the difference. PLEASE MAKE IT HAPPEN! Nearly every animal welfare organization on Earth condemns rodeo due to its inherent cruelty. The United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales) outlawed all of rodeo back in 1934. Can L.A. and the U.S. be far behind? Major rodeo critics have included Pope Francis, the United Farm Workers and Dr. Jane Goodall.

Any responses appreciated.

Kind regards,

Eric Mills, coordinator
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