

Communication from Public

Name: Gordon Huang

Date Submitted: 06/15/2025 08:55 PM

Council File No: 23-0452

Comments for Public Posting: When 23-0452, "Spay Neuter Voucher Program / Monetary Value Adjustment / Subsidized Veterinary Services" comes up for a vote, please ask for an amendment to the previous committee's recommendation, so that rabbits are included in the voucher increases. Please ask that Alternative 1 in the CAO's report be implemented for the "free" vouchers for dogs, cats AND rabbits. Neuter and spay are not only beneficial for rabbit health but they help control the population, which is crucial given their high reproduction rate. I do not want to see more bunnies crowding shelters or being dumped on the street. My wife and I adopted 2 bunnies and you would be surprised at how much character they have. They love to play with their toys, jump for joy, and beg for treats like any dog or cat. Please help the bunnies too.

Communication from Public

Name: Bailey Grizzle

Date Submitted: 06/15/2025 04:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a small mammal volunteer with LAAS, I would like to request that rabbits be included in the spay/neuter voucher increase. Spay and neuter is the only way to begin to control the population and we see far too many rabbits being surrendered to the shelters that are not fixed. Please include rabbits in the spay/neuter voucher increase. Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer Morgan Wise

Date Submitted: 06/15/2025 05:28 PM

Council File No: 23-0452

Comments for Public Posting: Subject: Support Amendment to Include Rabbits in Voucher Increase – Council File 23-0452 Dear Honorable Councilmembers, When Council File 23-0452 comes up for a vote, I respectfully urge you to amend the current recommendation to include rabbits in the voucher increase. Please support Alternative 1 in the CAO's report, ensuring that free spay/neuter vouchers apply to dogs, cats, AND rabbits. Rabbits are the third most abandoned pet in the U.S., and they currently receive no practical benefit from this program. Without increased reimbursement, veterinary clinics cannot afford to honor rabbit vouchers, leaving the overpopulation issue unresolved and placing additional strain on our city shelters. This is a practical, compassionate fix that would help address an urgent gap in our animal welfare efforts for Dogs, Cats, AND Rabbits. Thank you for your leadership and for considering this much-needed adjustment. Sincerely, Morgan Jennifer Morgan Wise Cell: 818-312-1982 Email: Morgan6172@aol.com Website: <https://www.wisegirlcreative.com> Press: <https://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/fl-xpm-2007-10-08-0710050451-story.html>

Subject: Support Amendment to Include Rabbits in Voucher Increase – **Council File 23-0452**

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This is a practical, compassionate fix that would help address an urgent gap in our animal welfare efforts for Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits.

Thank you for your leadership and for considering this much-needed adjustment.

Sincerely,
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Name: Madeline Ocampo

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Communication from Public

Name: Monica

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Communication from Public

Name: lisa edmondson
Date Submitted: 06/15/2025 03:00 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please increase the S/N voucher value for pet rabbits. Rabbits are considered exotics and as such need to see a specialist for the procedure. Veterinarians' fees have increased. And all of us are aware of the breeding potential of the rabbit species, thus even more reason to be aiming for 100% compliance w S/N.