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City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

Thu, Nov 13, 2025 at 10:51 AM

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From: Office of the City Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>
Cc:
Bcc:
Date: Fri, 31 Oct 2025 13:31:41 -0700
Subject: Fwd: A city that breeds cruelty, led by a mayor who enables it.

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From: **Delaine Withers** <zucrood@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Oct 31, 2025 at 1:09 AM
Subject: A city that breeds cruelty, led by a mayor who enables it.
To: <controller.mejia@lacity.org>, <CAO.Webmaster@lacity.org>, <kenneth.mejia@lacity.org>, <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, <Councilmember.Hernandez@lacity.org>, <annette.ramirez@lacity.org>, <ani.commission@lacity.org>, <CityClerk@lacity.org>, <Karen.Bass@lacity.org>, <councilmember.nazarian@lacity.org>, <sharon.tso@lacity.org>, <letters@latimes.com>, <fox11news@fox.com>, <editor@citywatchla.com>

To whom it may concern,

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Sincerely,

Delaine
780-245-4748

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From: Patrice Wallace <patricewallace@everyactioncustom.com>
To: clerk.cps@lacity.org
Cc:
Bcc:
Date: Fri, 31 Oct 2025 20:43:12 +0000
Subject: ADD SOMETHING HERE
Dear Los Angeles City Clerk,

UPDATE - I would greatly appreciate it if you can upload the following message to Council File: 14-1371-S13

UPDATE

Sincerely,
Miss Patrice Wallace
Santa Cruz, 95060-5631

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From: Janel Pineda <janeldpineda@everyactioncustom.com>
To: clerk.cps@lacity.org
Cc:
Bcc:
Date: Fri, 31 Oct 2025 20:19:00 +0000
Subject: ADD SOMETHING HERE
Dear Los Angeles City Clerk,

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Dear LA City Clerk, Expressing my support for Council File: 14-1371-S13
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Sincerely,
Janel Pineda
Los Angeles, 90034-2411

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From: Office of the City Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>
Cc:
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Date: Fri, 31 Oct 2025 13:12:23 -0700
Subject: Fwd: A city that breeds cruelty, led by a mayor who enables it.
neva.wise@yahoo.com

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From: **'Neva Wise' via Clerk - CityClerk** <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Date: Fri, Oct 31, 2025 at 12:41 PM

Subject: A city that breeds cruelty, led by a mayor who enables it.

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Sent from my iPhone

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