

## Communication from Public

**Name:** June Caminiti

**Date Submitted:** 04/01/2025 03:45 PM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the city council file 25-0193 to end dog and cat meat trade in Hanoi Viet Nam. Please vote yes!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nina Jackel

**Date Submitted:** 04/01/2025 01:09 PM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Los Angeles City Council, I am writing on behalf of Lady Freethinker (LFT), an international animal protection organization based in L.A., to express support for City Council File 25-0193. This motion seeks to ban dog and cat meat in Vietnam – providing a meaningful opportunity to promote animal welfare internationally. LFT’s investigation into the dog meat trade in Hanoi, Vietnam revealed that dogs were grabbed by the neck with long metal tongs and bludgeoned over the head repeatedly with giant clubs. Investigators documented dogs butchered in front of each other; meat was processed on top of the cages of trembling dogs, and blood dripped onto the faces of dogs awaiting their fate. Meanwhile, cats in collars – likely stolen companion animals – were seen huddled together in cages on the streets near signs advertising their meat. Dogs and cats are deeply loving animals who crave companionship and do not deserve to endure such horrifying violence. Nearly 40,000 LFT supporters have signed a petition urging legislators in Hanoi to ban the dog and cat meat trade, and the movement is growing within Vietnam as well. Polls indicate that most Vietnamese citizens support a dog and cat meat ban. By establishing a sister city relationship between Los Angeles and Hanoi, conditioned on banning dog and cat meat, California and the city of L.A. would help create a more compassionate world for animals. This action would also unite Hanoi and L.A. according to shared values of kindness and mercy. Thank you for considering our support of this motion. Best, Nina Jackel President and Founder of Lady Freethinker

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 05:10 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sara

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 05:12 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi. Thanks

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brittany Jacobsen

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 05:14 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am in favor of City Council File 25-0193. It is crucial that Los Angeles takes all possible measures to help put an end to the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam. I strongly encourage you to support the motion to create a sister-city relationship with Hanoi by voting yes.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cinzia

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 05:16 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi. With gratitude. Cinzia Furlanetto

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jordan P

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 05:16 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Virginia Bell

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 05:17 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rebekah Carter

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 05:29 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I wish to register my unconditional support for City Council File 25-0193. By voting YES on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi, Los Angeles City Council members could have a substantial impact on ending the horror of the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam. Please vote Yes.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nina Marie Perino

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 05:35 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christina Raptis  
**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 05:42 AM  
**Council File No:** 25-0193  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Laurie S

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 05:45 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi."

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark Shanahan

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 05:49 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi. Anything - ANYTHING - that can be done to end this awful practice MUST be done. Let the great city of Los Angeles lead the way.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elena Tillman

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 05:50 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Aleena

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 05:51 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 05:57 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sarah Gale

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 05:58 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Sir/Madam, "I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi." Kind regards, Sarah.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Peter Wood

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 05:59 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** In Vietnam, dogs and cats are brutally tortured and killed for their flesh. It's horrific. I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kaitlyn  
**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 06:17 AM  
**Council File No:** 25-0193  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Thank you for standing up against your sister city's horrific acts on animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jennifer Schools

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 06:18 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council file 25-0193. I believe that everything needs to be done to end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam. Please vote yes to becoming a sister city to Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 06:37 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the cruel dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I ask that you vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alexandra Carr

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 06:38 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kimberly K

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 06:39 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193, which references City Council File 19-0002-S101, to end dog and cat meat trade in Hanoi, Vietnam. I am against the abuse and killing of dogs and cats. I would like Los Angeles to do what it can to stop the practice. Please vote yes on this Motion.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Evelyne Barthélemy

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 06:42 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles has to do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa C Hochstetler

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 06:55 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** "I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi."

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Janice Hebert

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 06:59 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** "I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi."

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lobsang Dhondup

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 07:15 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** "I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi."

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 07:38 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Deb Burns

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 07:42 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** "I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi."

## Communication from Public

**Name:** LARISSA L POPA

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 07:42 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193, which references City Council File 19-0002-S101, to end dog and cat meat trade in Hanoi, Vietnam. I am against the abuse and killing of dogs and cats. I would like Los Angeles to do what it can to stop the practice. Please vote yes on this Motion.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Janell Copello

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 07:44 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mala Nair

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 07:45 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** "I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi." Thank you. Sincerely, Mala Nair

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen Spring

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 07:57 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Vicki Smith

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 07:58 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** As an adopted of a wonderful and lovely Golden Retriever from China 4 years ago - I continue with even more enthusiasm and commitment to get the corrosive horrors of dog and cat 'meat' throughout Southeast Asia. Vietnam is among the worst ! Thank you for taking a stand earlier and beg you to continue to use your influence and power to get this awfulness stopped and not just pushed 'underground' with political speak !!! Kindly, Vicki Smith, Blairsville Georgia

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 08:00 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support City Council file 25-0193. Los Angeles, a world-class, influential city, should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Laura Lumachini

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 08:01 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Candi Ausman

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 08:03 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 08:24 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alexa Yeomans  
**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 08:45 AM  
**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** How on earth is this allowed to be going on in this day and age, how barbaric!!! Dogs and cats are not for human consumption, they give you so much love and affection, these people need to get in the real world.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 08:52 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please vote yes, so we can stop the dog meat trade in Vietnam permanently and immediately ! Thank you so very very much!!  
Irene

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anna Schwadron

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 08:56 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** "I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi."

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Repp

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 09:10 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a citizen who has been involved with ending the dog (and cat) meat trade across the world I believe that it is necessary for our government to be part of this change. In 2023 Mayor Christopher Chung of Palisades Park, N.J. made a bold decision with their sister city stating that "the dog meat trade is no longer acceptable and no relationship or economic incentive was worth complicity in the torture and consumption of dogs (and cats). He took the moral decision and rejected a visit from exchange students from their friendship city Incheon Ganghwa, S. Korea due to their dog meat trade. S. Korea has now passed legislation to end the dog meat trade in 2027 dispute the traders objections but the consensus of the general public overwhelmingly believes it is time. The city of LA City Council unanimously passed a resolution supporting legislation or administrative action that would request the governments of S. Korea, China, Vietnam, Indonesia and Cambodia ban the sale of dog meat and enforce their animal cruelty laws. I hope that you will take the same steps in your voting and support the ending of their brutal trade.  
Sincerely, .

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sam Butler

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 09:22 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing in support of City Council File 25-0193. It's great to see Los Angeles helping to end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam. Please vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Janine M Kondreck

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 09:36 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** "I support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi."

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cristy Murray

**Date Submitted:** 04/02/2025 09:48 AM

**Council File No:** 25-0193

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support City Council File 25-0193. Los Angeles should do everything in its power to help end the dog and cat meat trade in Vietnam, and I urge you to vote yes on the motion to establish a sister-city relationship with Hanoi. Dogs and cats everywhere deserve so much better. Thank you.