

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amy Kerbeck

**Date Submitted:** 06/09/2026 03:57 PM

**Council File No:** 26-0832

**Comments for Public Posting:** Los Angeles Animal Services is requesting additional funding to address critical gaps caused by rising intake numbers, increased medical and operational costs, and significant staffing shortages. Our shelters are operating beyond capacity, and without expanded resources we cannot meet humane care standards or maintain timely public safety responses. Additional funding will allow us to provide essential veterinary care, expand spay/neuter services, improve outdated facilities, and strengthen community support programs that prevent animals from entering the shelter system. This investment directly improves animal welfare, supports vulnerable communities, and enhances public safety across Los Angeles. I believe in animal funding because a society that cares for its animals is a society that cares for its people. When we invest in animal welfare, we invest in public health, community safety, compassion, and long-term economic stability. Animals are part of our families, our neighborhoods, and our environment, and supporting them strengthens the entire social fabric of Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Daniel

**Date Submitted:** 06/09/2026 07:52 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support this proposed \$14.22 million grant for Los Angeles Animal Services This proposal provides additional resources and support for LA Animal Services. Stronger foster, adoption, and return-to-home programs help save lives. Los Angeles has an opportunity to become a national leader in animal welfare once again. Sincerely, Daniel Costa

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mariko Kahn

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I hope you will support providing additional resources and support for LA Animal Services. The number of abandoned and turned in cats and dogs is crushing their ability to treat animals with care. I agree that stronger foster programs and more efficient adoption methods can save hundreds of animal lives. The welfare of these animals should be a high priority for the City. I recommend that more attention be given to spaying animals, closing any pet stores that sell puppies or kitties and significant fines and prison for those who maltreat animals. Thank you.