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Venice Neighborhood Council
West LA-Sawtelle Neighborhood Council
Westside Neighborhood Council
Westwood Community Council
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December 7, 2022

Hon. Eric Garcetti, Mayor, City of Los Angeles

Hon. Paul Krekorian, President, Los Angeles City Council and Chair, Budget & Finance Committee

Hon. Paul Koretz, Councilmember, CD 5 and Chair, Personnel, Audits and Animal Welfare Committee

Via email to all of the above

Re: Support for letter regarding mistreatment of animals at City animal shelters.

Dear Mayor Garcetti, Council President Krekorian and Councilmember Koretz:

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) is an alliance of all fourteen neighborhood and community councils on the Westside of Los Angeles.

Our member councils are concerned about the deplorable conditions and mistreatment of animals in City animal shelters as reported in the Los Angeles Times and as described in the letter from Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council to Mayor Garcetti and Councilmember Koretz on August 10, 2022:

<https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/BABCNC-Animal-Welfare-letter-Aug-10-2022.pdf>.

As a result, more than a majority (nine) of our WRAC member Councils (all members that have taken up the matter to date) have passed the following motion or modified versions in keeping with the spirit of the motion:

“WRAC strongly supports the sentiments, goals and requests made in the letter from Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council of August 10, 2022 to Mayor Garcetti and Councilmember Koretz concerning the mistreatment of animals at City animal shelters.”

The member Councils that have passed this motion (or modified versions in keeping with its spirit) are: Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council; Brentwood Neighborhood Council; Del Rey Neighborhood Council; Mar Vista Community Council; Palms Neighborhood Council; South Robertson Neighborhoods Council; West LA-Sawtelle Neighborhood Council; Westside Neighborhood Council; Westwood Neighborhood Council.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Christina Spitz

Christina Spitz, Vice-Chair

Westside Regional Alliance of Councils

cc (via mail):

Hon. Mike Bonin, Councilmember, CD 11

Hon. Nithya Raman, Councilmember, CD 4

Hon. Heather Hutt, Councilmember, CD 10