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## Fwd: NO on budget cuts to LA Animal Services

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Office of the City Clerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Fri, Apr 25, 2025 at 5:05 PM

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

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From: **Hillary Muller** <hillarym1211@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Apr 25, 2025 at 5:04 PM

Subject: NO on budget cuts to LA Animal Services

To: <CityClerk@lacity.org>

Dear City Clerk,

The proposed budget cuts to LA Animal Services will exacerbate the already dire situation in our animal welfare system. Dog euthanasia rates have surged by over 70% since 2023 due to the city's failure to provide free spay and neuter services and the lack of enforcement of existing laws. Backyard breeders, accidental litters, and homeless individuals are all contributing to the overpopulation crisis. If the proposed budget cuts are implemented, the situation will worsen, with fewer shelter resources, more dogs languishing on the streets, and a significant increase in euthanasia rates.

Despite Governor Newsom's claims that California is the fourth-largest economy in the world, our animal welfare system is in a state of neglect. With the Olympics approaching in less than four years, much of our city appears to resemble a third-world country. If we fail to address these pressing issues, LA will be held in shame by the international community.

Comprehensive reform and increased resources are urgently needed to prevent more dogs from entering the already overburdened shelter system. Spay and neuter is the key solution to this problem.

Sincerely,

**Hillary B. Muller**



## Fwd: Please do NOT cut funding

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Mon, Apr 28, 2025 at 7:32 AM

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

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From: **Lanad123** <16ldoskicz@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Apr 25, 2025 at 5:13 PM

Subject: Please do NOT cut funding

To: <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Please please do not cut funding for LA animal Services. These animals have no where to go and rely on help to continue running. Please rethink your stance

A local resident

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