

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ljiljana Duricko

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2023 06:48 AM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to urgently express my support for the proposal to implement a breeding moratorium in Los Angeles, as outlined in Council File Number 23-1008. The ongoing crisis of animal homelessness and suffering cannot wait, and we must act decisively to address this dire situation. Unwanted animals are enduring unimaginable hardships on our streets, while our shelters are overwhelmed and overcrowded. These shelters, already at capacity, are struggling to cope with the sheer number of animals, leading to horrific conditions. Animals are left lying in filth and squalor, enduring unspeakable suffering and dying in abhorrent conditions. The situation is growing increasingly dire with each passing day. Furthermore, due to the lack of space, animals in shelters are often euthanized as a last resort. They are killed not because they are unadoptable but simply because there is no room for them. We cannot afford to delay any longer. Implementing a breeding moratorium is a crucial step towards alleviating the suffering of countless animals and preventing an even greater crisis in the future. I implore you to recognize the urgency of this matter and to prioritize the well-being of animals in our city. Los Angeles must take a leading role in the fight by swiftly adopting this breeding moratorium. Lives are at stake, and every moment counts. Please act decisively and implement the breeding moratorium to protect the most vulnerable members of our community. We are their caregivers and we must protect them. Thank you for your immediate attention to this critical issue.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carly Morris

**Date Submitted:** 10/18/2023 02:27 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** How can we secure more funding for enforcement of breeding laws and ordinances in the city of Los Angeles? The moratorium on breeding licenses is a help, but the real problem comes from the inability to properly enforce the illegal breeding that is taking place whether intentionally or due to a lack of spay and neuter of pets. In order to truly address this crisis we have to prevent the birth of more cats and dogs as shelters and rescues are already beyond their respective capacities.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ron McGill

**Date Submitted:** 10/18/2023 02:40 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello! Writing in FULL support of a breeder's license moratorium and the provision of funding for spay/neuter. Additionally, there needs to be a communication campaign to let people know about the problem and encourage community support. The pet population problem is at EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS. We need action NOW!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sally Boldt

**Date Submitted:** 10/19/2023 11:21 AM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge you to implement a moratorium on issuing new breeding licenses in Los Angeles. Animals in our city are suffering terribly every day. The city of Los angeles should do everything possible to reduce animal homelessness and the need for euthanasia. Please implement a policy for spaying and neutering animals and stopping all new breeding. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Erin Bird

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2023 08:52 AM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** As someone who was born and raised in LA, and has spent many years volunteering at LA animal shelters, I asked you to please do what's rights and pass a moratorium on new breeding permits. Our shelters are having an overpopulation crisis, and the city needs to take emergency action! Everyday, young, healthy, and loving animals have to be euthanized—never having known the comfort, safety, or love of a home and family. By allowing more people to breed animals, we're adding fuel to the fire, our overpopulation crisis is worsening, and more animals will pay the price with their lives. This moratorium can help stop this crisis and save countless animal lives, which is why I (and so many other Angelenos) support it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** JASON H. NAKAGAWA  
**Date Submitted:** 10/19/2023 10:48 AM  
**Council File No:** 23-1008  
**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE PLACE A MORATORIUM ON ANY ANIMAL BREEDING. WE HAVE AN OVERPOPULATION OF HOMELESS PETS AND NEED TO PROVIDE A SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAM FOR ALL.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 10/20/2023 07:43 AM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** Too many dogs have no place to go. We are responsible for them, accepting them as gifts for Xmas, birthdays or no occasion at all. Cute as puppies but just wait for those vet bills and their little accidents on expensive rugs. Giving up an animal to a shelter is common and heart breaking but it happens. All the time. Breeders make money selling cute small animals but do not share any responsibility for what happens after. Please stop breeding because it is a fact that too many animals suffer and die from homelessness.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 10/18/2023 10:03 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** I 1000% support putting a breeder's license moratorium in place and providing funding for spay/neuter! A communications campaign is much needed to let people know about the problem and encourage the community to come together! Spay/Neuter and adopt, don't breed and don't shop!!!



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rita

**Date Submitted:** 10/19/2023 07:04 AM

**Council File No:** 23-1008

**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE declare a state of emergency on animal overpopulation so that the issuance of breeders' licenses can be temporarily suspended. PLEASE provide funding for temporary FREE spay/neuter and EDUCATION to the community. PLEASE require shelters to monitor and enforce consequences on those who don't spay/neuter their animal companions. Thank you.