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Summary: The Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council moves to support the City Council's request that the City Attorney prepare an ordinance to prohibit the exhibition of wild or exotic animals for entertainment or amusement, including circuses, other wild or exotic animal shows, and rentals for house parties, with the exception for accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, legitimate filming purposes, research facilities and legitimate conservation/education related programs or presentations.

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DATE: **January 11, 2017**

Council File **16-1357**

Honorable City Council
c/o Office of the City Clerk
Los Angeles City Hall
200 North Spring Street, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council requests that the following Community Impact Statement be attached/added to Council File **16-1357** regarding **Prohibition on the Exhibit of Wild or Exotic Animals for Entertainment or Amusement**

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT IN SUPPORT

The Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council supports and is providing general comments for the **Prohibition on the Exhibit of Wild or Exotic Animals for Entertainment or Amusement**.

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MOTION

Whereas the misuse of wild and exotic animals for personal or public entertainment and financial gain in circuses has desensitized humankind to treat wild and exotic animals as objects or toys and

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Whereas wild and exotic animals hold instinctive social and physical needs indicative to their species and

Whereas often times these animals are treated inhumanely in an effort to coax tricks and human interaction causing physical and mental trauma putting the animal and public at potential risk and

Whereas Los Angeles continues to be a leader in the protection of wild and exotic animals

Therefore Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council moves to support the City Council's request that the City Attorney prepare an ordinance to prohibit the exhibition of wild or exotic animals for entertainment or amusement, including circuses, other wild or exotic animal shows, and rentals for house parties, with the exception for accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, legitimate filming purposes, research facilities and legitimate conservation/education related programs or presentations.

This Community Impact Statement is based on the action taken at the regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting on January 9, 2017, when the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council adopted the following motion by a vote of **13** yes, **0** no, **1** abstaining and directed that a Community Impact Statement be filed reflecting its position.

Motion: "The Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council urges the Los Angeles City Council to **ADOPT** the **Prohibition on the Exhibit of Wild or Exotic Animals for Entertainment or Amusement** proposal.

Sincerely,



Lee Williams

Vice President

Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

cc:

Los Angeles Mayor, Eric Garcetti

Councilmember David Ryu

Councilmember Joe Buscaino

Fish and Wildlife, Erin Dean

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City Attorney, Mike Feuer