



***Resolution Passed by the Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils  
(VANC) December 14, 2017***

**RE: CF 17-0413**

The Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC), consisting of representatives of all 34 Neighborhood Councils in the SFV, **SUPPORTS City Council File 17-0413**, directing the appropriate City departments to prepare an Environmental Impact Report to allow reconsideration of a proposed Citywide Cat Program that applies to all “free roaming cats” including feral cats and stray cats, utilizing the Project Description as detailed in the April 11, 2017 Department of Animal Services (DAS) report.

***VANC supports Trap, Neuter, Return*** as the humane way to deal with free roaming cats, rather than mass extermination.

VANC requests that the EIR include consideration of the morality of the proposed Citywide Cat Program utilizing Trap Neuter Return, as opposed to the alternative. This should include consideration of the damage to the reputation of Los Angeles and potential resulting loss of revenue if the City engages in the extermination of free roaming cats.

VANC Liaison to the Department of Animal Services, **Jeffrey Mausner**, is authorized to communicate this resolution to Brenda Barnette, Dana Brown and William Tranzow of the Animal Services Dept., the Board of Animal Services Commissioners, and Councilmembers Koretz and Blumenfield, and to the persons conducting the scoping process.

We hope that you will give our Resolution every consideration.

**Jill Banks Barad**

Founder and Chair VANC