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I just received an email asking me to write an opposition email, but instead I want to tell you, I am in full support of this proposal for all dog owners. I hope it passes.

As currently written, the proposal would:

- **Require a kennel permit and possible inspections for anyone who owns more than *three dogs* at least twelve weeks old.**
- **Require anyone breeding and selling one litter of puppies to purchase a breeder's permit, which also includes inspections of the animals or any premises where they are kept. The permit would not be allowed for any dog over seven years of age.**
- Require all dogs over six months to be sterilized unless a city resident purchases an intact animal permit.
- Require that animals impounded more than once in their lifetime be spayed or neutered prior to redemption by their owner.
- Reduce the age of required dog licensing and rabies vaccination from four to three months of age.

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