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To Whom It May Concern:

Today, I recieved an email from the AKC practically demanding that I attend the next council meeting, or write, and express my opposition to the subject proposals.

Well, we don't live in Bakersfield, but we are in Kern. So, my 2 cents' worth is forth-coming.

I whole-heartedly support the proposal and am appalled that the AKC is against it. If no one on Council has seen that email, let me know and I will forward it to wherever you direct.

I like the idea that with the money raised via the permits and licensing, the Animal Control personnel will be better able to help the animals via more frequent inspections and more complete tracking information. I am especially glad to see the requirement that breeding animals cannot be permitted after 7 years of age which is so important for the health of the females.

BTW, I have kept dogs for 50+ years. Also, we came from Ohio, the unofficial puppy-mill capital of the country, so we do know that the measures you are considering are sorely needed and not just in Bakersfield

Yours,
Andrea Parks
Pine Mountain Club

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