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To: <u>City Clerk</u>

Subject: Opposition to Kennel Permit Proposal

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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to you to voice my opposition to the proposed changes to dog licensing and permits.

These proposals do nothing to address the shelter population or irresponsible owners.

The idea of requiring home inspections and licensing for simply owning three dogs is absurd and draconian, and does nothing to address irresponsible dog ownership.

Rather than adopting this absurd and draconian approach that will not be effective in reducing the shelter population, I encourage you to enforce current state and local laws that ensure the care of all animals- regardless of how many are owned or whether they are intact.

Sincerely, Samantha Williams 9204 Carnegie Hall Lane Bakersfield, CA. 93311