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## **FOOTHILL TRAILS DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

### **Community Impact Statement**

At the Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council General Board meeting held on January 19, 2023, the Board voted \_\_\_\_ For, \_\_\_\_ Against, \_\_\_\_ Abstain to **OPPOSE** the proposed Rodeo Ordinance as currently written, **Council File #20-1575**.

The Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council is comprised of the equestrian communities of Lake View Terrace, Shadow Hills and La Tuna Canyon. We represent the largest concentration of equestrians and equestrian zoned properties located in the City of Los Angeles. Our constituents love animals, and are advocates for the welfare of animals, and also believe equestrian sports can take place while maintaining a high standard of animal care and welfare. The proposed Rodeo Ordinance, as currently written, is too vague, and we are concerned that it could result in unintended consequences impacting all equestrian sports in the city, but particularly rodeo. We urge the city council to work with the Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee (LAEAC), to create a revised ordinance that will protect the welfare of animals, while also allowing rodeo and other equestrian events to continue in a manner that is safe for all participants. The LAEAC was created by the city, with a member appointed by each council member, with the specific intent of advising the council on all equine related matters. The fact that the LAEAC has not been consulted by the city council members promoting this ordinance is concerning, and that must be remedied before an ordinance of this nature is brought to the full council for a vote.

Sincerely,

Kevin Davis  
President FTDNC

cc: Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, CD7

