

CITY of CARPINTERIA, CALIFORNIA



May 23, 2022

The Honorable Miguel Santiago
California State Assembly
State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0053

RE: AB 1881 (Santiago) Animal welfare: Notice regarding the welfare of dogs and cats.

Dear Assembly Member Santiago:

The City of Carpinteria supports AB 1881, which would require every public animal control agency or shelter, society for the prevention of cruelty to animals shelter, humane society shelter, or rescue group to provide a copy of a notice regarding the care and treatment of dogs and cats to new owners, or to post a copy of the rights notice in a conspicuous place accessible to public view.

Carpinteria support and uphold the beliefs that:

Dogs and cats deserve to be free from exploitation, cruelty, neglect, and abuse.

Dogs and cats deserve a life of comfort, free of fear and anxiety.

Dogs and cats deserve daily mental stimulation and appropriate exercise considering the age and energy level of the dog or cat.

Dogs and cats deserve nutritious food, sanitary water, and shelter in an appropriate and safe environment.

Dogs and cats deserve regular and appropriate veterinary care.

Dogs and cats deserve to be properly identified through tags, microchips, or other humane means.

Dogs and cats deserve to be spayed and neutered to prevent unwanted litters.

The City of Carpinteria works with pet owners and dog advocates such as Carpinteria Dog (C-Dog) to promote responsible dog ownership. AB 1881 encourages responsible pet ownership and dignified care to our four-legged residents. For these reasons, the City of Carpinteria supports AB 1881.

Sincerely,

Mayor Wade Nomura