

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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While we applaud the City's interest in increasing the availability of spay/neuter services in our community, we are hesitant to accept the bill as it is currently written. There are two amendments we are recommending:

Written Testimony

- 1) Remove Section (a)(5). The surgical standard of care is the same for all cats, making it unreasonable to ask clinics to accept less for the spay/neuter of "feral or community cats."
- 2) Remove Section (e). This amendment will reduce the amount reimbursed to veterinarians. We are concerned that this will lead to clinics opting out of participating in the Neuter Now programs, which will reduce access to spay/neuter services for the general public

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