

**From:** Karen Phillips  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 24, 2021 9:24 PM  
**To:** Bryan Pankhurst  
**Subject:** Fwd: Thank you  
**Attachments:** [image003.jpg](#); [image004.png](#); [Amendment to Ordinance 20-71 Retail sale of dogs and cats PSL.docx](#)

Please add this to the backup for the animal ordinance, I think it's 20-71.

Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Karen Phillips <[karenp@cityofpsl.com](mailto:karenp@cityofpsl.com)>  
**Date:** January 24, 2021 at 9:06:12 AM EST  
**To:** Jolien Caraballo <[Jolien.Caraballo@cityofpsl.com](mailto:Jolien.Caraballo@cityofpsl.com)>  
**Cc:** Christina Flores <[CFlores@cityofpsl.com](mailto:CFlores@cityofpsl.com)>  
**Subject: Re: Thank you**

Received. Thank you. We'll add it to the backup.

Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk

On Jan 23, 2021, at 3:49 PM, Jolien Caraballo  
<[Jolien.Caraballo@cityofpsl.com](mailto:Jolien.Caraballo@cityofpsl.com)> wrote:

If not included already in the back up for item 8b., I received this email for request of consideration of an amendment to the first reading. Please attach to back up if you deem necessary. Thank you!

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**Subject:** RE: Thank you

Greetings Council Member Caraballo:

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**From:** Jennifer Hobgood  
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**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021  
4:59 PM  
**To:** Jolien Caraballo

I wanted to reach out one last time in advance of Monday's hearing on the retail sale ordinance proposal. We would be grateful if you would consider offering the attached amendment to the proposal at Monday's hearing. We're very concerned about precedents with more jurisdictions adopting similar ordinances with loopholes, and it would be heartening to secure a more sound, effective restriction on the retail sale of dogs and cats in the City of Port St. Lucie.

Thank you again for your interest in animal welfare and your advocacy on this issue at the last Council meeting.

Respectfully,

Jen Hobgood, Ph.D.  
Senior Director of State Legislation, Southern Division  
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**From:** Jennifer Hobgood  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2021 2:59 PM  
**To:** [Jolien.Caraballo@cityofpsl.com](mailto:Jolien.Caraballo@cityofpsl.com)  
**Subject:** Thank you

Greetings, Council Member Caraballo,

On behalf of the ASPCA and our supporters in the City of Port St. Lucie, I wanted to thank you for your remarks at the Council meeting last night. We greatly appreciate your raising these important issues during debate. While we're disappointed that the ordinance will apparently move forward with the loophole and thus continue a problematic precedent we've seen in other jurisdictions, we value your strong voice on behalf of sound animal welfare public policy.

If I can assist you in the future, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Regards,

Jen Hobgood, Ph.D.  
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Ordinance 20-71. Delete Sec. 92.20 (a)-(d) and insert the following:

(a) A pet store shall not sell or offer for sale a dog or cat.