

From: Christina Flores
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2020 1:03 PM
To: Greg Oravec; Shannon Martin; Stephanie Morgan; Jolien Caraballo; David Pickett
Cc: Daisy Ruiz; Karen Phillips; Bryan Pankhurst
Subject: RE: Current Per Sales

Good afternoon,

Below please find an email from a resident regarding the proposed ordinance that will be brought back before Council.

Thank you,

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From: dcflyny <dcflyny@aol.com>
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Subject: Current Per Sales

As a resident of Port St. Lucie and an animal advocate, I ask that you please vote “NO” on the current pet sales proposal. As written, the proposed ordinance contains a loophole that would allow bad actors to continue selling puppy mill dogs as “rescues.” We’ve already seen this happen in the wake of similarly crafted laws passed in other jurisdictions.

Please clearly prohibit the retail sale of pets, which can only be accomplished by completely eliminating the ability for pet stores to sell dogs. Instead, pet stores may continue to partner with shelters and rescues to provide space for adoption events.

Our city deserves sound public policy that will effectively prevent commercial breeders from selling dogs to Port St. Lucie’s pet stores for good.