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Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 10:23 PM
To: Richmond, Andrea
Cc: Elsen, Nikki
Subject: 22-1183

Good evening all,

First I would like to say I will not be able to attend the October 4, 2022 J&A, but would like to offer support for my legislation- 22-1183. see letter below

We have modified the code of ordinance to align with best practices of animal care organizations. Its time we speak up for our furry friends, right now a large majority of kittens and puppies sold in pet stores come from breeding facilities that don't have the health and welfare of animals at the forefront of their operations. One way we can counteract this is with the resolution presented.

Not only do we have thoughts about animal welfare in mind but also have to keep in mind the people who might be uniformed about buying pets from these establishments. La Crosse will join many other municipalities in enacting such ordinances and I hope you support such ordinance changes.