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Dear Riverside County Board of Supervisors,

Opposition to Mandatory Spay/Neuter/Microchip Ordinance

The Ordinance that the Board of Supervisors is considering is redundant. We already have leash laws on the books, if enforced would eliminate much of the problem without the added expense.

Micro chipping, like spay/neuter is appropriate but need not be legislated. We want to be able to make some decisions about my dogs myself; *it is such a common sense issue*. This type of legislation was defeated at the State level with AB1634. California government at the County, City and State level has become more and more socialistic.

Legislation is being pushed though by special interest groups. The way this ordinance is written, it is a soft sell approach, directed only at offenders whose dogs run at liberty. BUT in a year's time when the special interest groups say this is not enough you are poised just to change up the ordinance to include all dogs for mandatory spay and neuter. We like living in the Inland Empire, but it is becoming less and less inviting as decision making rights are eliminated.

Respectfully,

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