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Dear Board of Supervisors,

We just received notice in regard to this ordinance on late Friday, and I understand that this email needed to be completed today for you to receive it for your meeting. Dr. Harris and I have numerous issues with this proposal. Mostly cost, time and logistical concerns. The proposal looks good on paper from the standpoint of compliance, which is a public health issue, but we believe that there are many more concerns that need to be addressed. I would love to take the time to go over those but unfortunately we are under time constraints ourselves with patients. Please keep in mind if you do pass this ordinance that you will also need to police your shot clinics, i.e. Care for Paws, Lemos, Petco etc. This could create some problems with reporting. We urge you not to pass this or at the bare minimum table this for further investigations from each Veterinarian and shot clinic in the County.

Sincerely,

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