

Honourable Mayor and Council Members of London City Council:

Please find attached a petition signed by residents and non-residents who do NOT support an exemption.

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Maintain the bylaw that would prevent Reptilia from operating in London Ontario

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I have been a resident of London for most of my life. I am urging you to NOT support changes to London's Animal Control Bylaw PH-3 and Business Licensing Bylaw L.-131-16 that would allow the keeping of prohibited Class 7 animals in the City and that would establish a license category and regulations governing exotic animal businesses.

I firmly believe that NO exemption should be given to Reptilia, because of the following reasons:

-In 2018 London City Council ruled AGAINST giving an exemption to Reptilia for good reason. What is the purpose of a Council and a Council's ruling when bylaws are thrown out a few years later?

-An exemption to Reptilia would open the door to other zoo businesses wanting to make a quick profit.

-Exotic animals, I believe ALL animals, are not to be exploited by unscrupulous businesses.

-Children do not learn about animals, any animals, by taking them out of their natural habitat. As an example, I would like to mention dinosaurs; every child has learned about dinosaurs without ever having touched one.

Let's keep London zoo-free.

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London, On.

Please find enclosed a petition to maintain existing bylaw PH-3.