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Good evening Mayor, Council, and Staff, I am Kristie Mamelli, a 3rd district resident my whole life.

This last Sunday, I attended the public meeting to give input about our animal shelter. Over 150 people were there to give their input as well. I'm here to tell you that what the people of Long Beach wanted at that meeting is a NO KILL SHELTER.

Public speakers, including myself, urged implementing No Kill practices focused on more robust City-run adoption programs. Many, many speakers made it clear that SpcaLA is hurting our shelter. SpcaLA has WAY too much influence over LBACS and is using our shelter as a "dump" for the animals they don't want. These are wonderful animals that deserve our love and compassion and that WE, the people of Long Beach, LOVE and CARE about. At the same time, SpcaLA rakes in millions and millions of dollars and pays the City almost literally NOTHING for the privilege. SpcaLA has \$35 million in assets. It makes \$12 million a year in donations. It is doing NOTHING for the City but making it harder and harder for our own shelter to operate.

For an hour and a half, speaker, after speaker, after speaker went to the microphone and told the City what people in Long Beach want. The meeting was covered by the Press Telegram, the Grunion and lbreport.com, which was the only one that really got it right (Thank you, Mr. Bill Pearl, for your excellent journalism and your commitment to transparent and honest government). The meeting and speakers video is available on lbreport.com

The message came through loud and clear at Sunday's meeting: The PEOPLE OF LONG BEACH want a NO KILL shelter. We want to save **ALL HEALTHY AND TREATABLE ANIMALS** in our shelter like other cities do. We want SPCA-LA OFF OUR SHELTER's BACK so our shelter can DO THE RIGHT THING and SERVE THE PEOPLE OF LONG BEACH.

I am submitting a copy of SPCALA's 2017 Form 990 to you, that shows just how EGREGIOUSLY SPCALA is DUPING the City, and YOU are allowing this. This COUNCIL has the POWER to **GIVE OUR SHELTER AUTONOMY**. Let our new manager DO HER JOB and recapture some of the GOODWILL of the Long Beach community that you have SPENT DOWN and SQUANDERED. ELECTIONS are coming up and ANIMAL people VOTE. You might want to THINK about that!

Form **990****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**2017**
Open to Public
Inspection**A** For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning **SEP 1, 2017** and ending **AUG 31, 2018**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization LOS ANGELES SPCA		D Employer identification number 95-1738153
	Doing business as		E Telephone number 888-772-2521
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 16,312,108.
	5026 W. JEFFERSON BLVD		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LOS ANGELES, CA 90016		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
F Name and address of principal officer: MADELINE BERNSTEIN 5026 W. JEFFERSON BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90			H(c) Group exemption number
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
J Website: WWW.SPCALA.COM			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other			L Year of formation: 1877 M State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SPCALA IS DEDICATED TO THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS THROUGH EDUCATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT,		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	8
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	8
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	112
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	398
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	533,605.
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-105,881.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 7,159,097.	Current Year 8,824,301.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,521,956.	1,591,284.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	724,133.	1,200,513.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	161,824.	154,947.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	9,567,010.	11,771,045.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	4,733,404.	4,785,127.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (B), line 25) 873,346.		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,914,356.	2,897,037.	
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	7,647,760.	7,682,164.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,919,250.	4,088,881.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 36,615,096.	End of Year 41,210,458.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	7,344,865.	6,586,107.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	29,270,231.	34,624,351.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer		Date		
	MADELINE BERNSTEIN, PRESIDENT				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	TRITIA FOSTER				P02164134
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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No