
CHICAGO ALLIANCE FOR ANIMALS (CAA) PLEDGE TO PHASE OUT HORSE CARRIAGES

Urban carriage horses are purely a tourist attraction—not a necessity. Given the many documented health and welfare issues for the horses, including being overworked and worked when it's too hot, the only sensible solution is to ban them from use. We welcome a six month phase out knowing that those who work in the carriage horse trade would need to find new employment.

Two Chicago Aldermen have proposed an ordinance to ban horse carriages in 2018 and we know of at least three aldermen who have committed to supporting it. Please join this compassionate movement to end this exploitative, dangerous and unnecessary activity.

CAA Position Statement:

The Chicago Alliance for Animals urges a ban on horse-drawn carriages used as tourist attractions in Chicago. The constant exposure to traffic, noise and pollution; the long hours of standing and walking on hard surfaces; the hard labor under sometimes extreme weather conditions; the high probability of accidents to both humans and horses; and lack of pasture access are not consistent with the owners' responsibility to provide high-quality, long-term care for the horses.

Please endorse our campaign and the ordinance by signing the pledge below.

(Please print your name)

I, _____, endorse the humane ordinance to ban horse carriages in Chicago.

Signature: _____

Name of Business: _____

Title/Profession: _____