

Sample Phone Script for NY City Council Introduction 136-A:

My name is _____ and I live in New York City. I am calling to ask the Council Member to oppose Introduction 136-A, which would require certain dogs sold in the city to be spayed or neutered – even if the dog is still very young! The decision to sterilize a dog is a personal health care decision that should be made by individual owners with their veterinarians – not required by city government. And many studies show that if a dog is sterilized too young, there could be many long-term health issues.

Mandatory spay/neuter ordinances do not address the issue of irresponsible dog owners, and could potentially harm dogs. I respectfully ask you to protect dogs and the rights of responsible dog owners by opposing Introduction 136-A.

Thank you for your time.