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Saint Paul City Council
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RE: Resolution Authorizing Proceedings *In Forma Pauperis*

Dear Councilmembers:

Attached please find a resolution authorizing Pamela Koenig to proceed *in forma pauperis* on an appeal of a determination that her dog, Maggie, is dangerous. This essentially means that Ms. Koenig will not pay filing fees or other court fees, and that the City will be responsible for the cost of the transcript of the dangerous dog hearing.

Minn. Stat. § 563.01 sets forth the factors for a court to determine whether to allow an individual to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Ms. Koenig has submitted documentation that shows that her income is below the maximum household limits to be eligible and it is my recommendation that the City Council adopt this resolution to allow her to proceed with her appeal.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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