

WHEREAS, Richelle Cordry is the owner of two dogs, Meesha and Myou, which were declared Potentially Dangerous by Saint Paul Animal Control in July of 2014; and

WHEREAS, the dogs were subsequently declared Dangerous by Saint Paul Animal Control in October of 2014, and Ms. Cordry was ordered to comply with all of the requirements of Saint Paul Legislative §200.121; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cordry was out of compliance with the conditions twice in 2015, resulting in Myou biting a child, and again on March 11, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the dogs were ordered destroyed, and a hearing was held on Ms. Cordry's appeal, and the destruction was upheld as to Myou but stayed for Meesha to allow Ms. Cordry to transfer ownership to a qualified rescue organization who could potentially rehabilitate Meesha; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cordry has appealed that decision to the Court of Appeals by writ of certiorari, and by letter dated April 22, 2016, Ms. Cordry's attorney has requested a stay of the destruction order; and

WHEREAS, Animal Control Supervisor Molly Lunaris has expressed concerns, set forth in the attached affidavit, about the well-being of the dogs if they remain at the Animal Control facility for the length of the appeal process; and

WHEREAS, the dogs cannot be released to Ms. Cordry based upon her history of failure to comply with the requirements for maintaining a dangerous animal, and there are no additional conditions to be placed on Ms. Cordy which would protect the public if they are released to her; and

WHEREAS, the Hearing Officer's Order offered an option of having a rescue organization take one of the dogs to rehabilitate and this would alleviate the negative impact on the animals of remaining in the Animal Control facility pending appeal; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the request by Ms. Cordry for a stay of the destruction of her dogs is granted based on the following conditions:

1. A recognized animal rescue organization, approved by the Department of Safety and Inspections, accepts control of the dogs and provides care and shelter for them during the pendency of the appeal. The organization must ensure that the dogs are in compliance with all requirements for maintaining a dangerous dog.
2. Ms. Cordry agrees to be responsible for all costs incurred by the rescue group in caring for the dogs.
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FURTHER RESOLVED, that if these conditions have not been met within one week of the effective date of this resolution, the grant of the stay will no longer be effective.