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Saint Paul City Council 300 City Hall/County Courthouse 15 W. Kellogg Boulevard Saint Paul, MN 55102

RE: Resolution Authorizing Proceedings In Forma Pauperis

Dear Councilmembers:

Attached please find a resolution authorizing Ronald Adamas to proceed *in forma pauperis* on an appeal of a resolution to demolish the residence at 676 Wells Avenue. This essentially means that Mr. Adams will not pay filing fees or other court fees, and that the City will be responsible for the cost of the transcript of the legislative and council hearings.

Minn. Stat. § 563.01 sets forth the factors for a court to determine whether to allow an individual to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Mr. Adams has submitted documentation that shows that his 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 his appeal.

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

Sincerely,

Virginia D. Palmer Assistant City Attorney