

June 22, 2009

Date PUBLIC HEARING ON DANGEROUS ANIMAL APPEAL OF ANDREW NEWSOM

WHEREAS, Andrew Newsom, 1105 Euclid Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, filed an application for appeal before the City Council of the City Hearing Officer's decision upholding the Chief Humane Officer's declaration of his dog as a dangerous animal; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Newsom requested an opportunity to address the City Council regarding his appeal; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Newsom has been provided with the opportunity to address the City Council on the matter of his appeal; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED (Choose one of the two alternatives):

X Alternative One: That the order of the hearing officer be upheld and Mr. Newsom's dog be declared a dangerous animal and that it be humanely destroyed.

MOVED BY Coleman TO UPHOLD DECLARATION AND TO HUMANELY DESTROY THE ANIMAL.

Alternative Three: That the order of the hearing officer be reversed and Mr. Newsom's dog not be declared dangerous.

MOVED BY TO REVERSE DECLARATION.

FORM APPROVED: K. Massier Katharine Massier Assistant City Attorney

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, HENSLEY, KIERNAN, MAHAFFEY, MEYER, VLASSIS, and TOTAL (7 yeas).

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED Y. M. Franklin Council Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Diane Rauh City Clerk