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PUBLIC HEARING ON DANGEROUS ANIMAL APPEAL OF JULIE COZAD

Date

WHEREAS, Julie Cozad, 1521 E. 9th Street, filed an application for appeal before the City Council of the City Hearing Officer's decision upholding the Chief Humane Officer's declaration of her dog as a dangerous animal; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cozad requested an opportunity to address the City Council regarding her appeal; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cozad has been provided with the opportunity to address the City Council on the matter of her appeal; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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

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

Alternative Two: That the order of the hearing officer be upheld and Ms. Cozad's dog be declared a dangerous animal and order Ms. Cozad remove the dog from the city or allow it to be humanely destroyed.

MOVED BY TO UPHOLD DECLARATION AND ORDER OWNER TO REMOVE OR HAVE ANIMAL HUMANELY DESTROYED.

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

MOVED BY TO REVERSE DECLARATION.

FORM APPROVED:

K. Massier
Katharine Massier
Assistant City Attorney

Table with columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, GRIESS, HENSLEY, MAHAFFEY, MEYER, MOORE, and TOTAL (5 YEAS, 1 PASS, 1 ABSENT).

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.

Signature of Mayor: T. M. Franklin

Signature of City Clerk: Diane Rauh