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LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSES

(Required by MCL.432.103(9))

At a _____ meeting of the _____
REGULAR OR SPECIAL — TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD

called to order by _____ on _____
DATE

at_____ a.m./p.m. the following resolution was offered:
TIME

Moved by _____ and supported by _____

that the request from _____ of _____,
NAME OF ORGANIZATION — CITY

county of _____, asking that they be recognized as a
COUNTY NAME

nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining charitable

gaming licenses, be considered for _____.
APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL

APPROVAL		DISAPPROVAL	
Yeas:	_____	Yeas:	_____
Nays:	_____	Nays:	_____
Absent:	_____	Absent:	_____

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution offered and adopted by the _____ at a _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD — REGULAR OR SPECIAL

meeting held on_____.
DATE

SIGNED: _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE CLERK

_____
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

_____
ADDRESS

Notified 1-7-09

COMPLETION: Required.
PENALTY: Possible denial of application.

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MACOMB COUNTY ROTATING EMERGENCY SHELTER TEAM
20415 ERIN • ROSEVILLE, MI 48066 • (586) 415-5101

Richard Steenland, City Clerk
c/o City of Roseville
P.O. Box 290
29777 Gratiot Avenue
Roseville MI 48066

December 30, 2008

Dear Mr. Steenland;

We are planning a fundraiser that requires us to have a charitable gambling license.

One of the requirements is to have the local governing body make a resolution that we are recognized as a nonprofit organization. Further, we need to be recognized as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gambling license.

I would appreciate if you would please place this on the Roseville City Council meeting agenda for you January 13, 2009 meeting and return the signed copy to me in the envelope enclosed.

Thank you.

[redacted]

Jimetta J. Lewis
Executive Director
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Fred A. York (1930-1989)

January 6, 2009

Via Facsimile
Mr. Stephen A. Truman
City Manager
City of Roseville
P.O. Box 290
Roseville, MI 48066

RE: **MCREST Charitable Gambling License Resolution**

Dear Mr. Truman:

I have reviewed the information submitted by MCREST, together with the request to determine the standing of MCREST as a corporation. MCREST is a nonprofit corporation operating under Section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, and is in good standing with the State of Michigan. Accordingly, I have no objection to the charitable gambling license requested. We remain,

Very truly yours,

YORK, DOLAN & TOMLINSON, P.C.

Timothy D. Tomlinson

TDT/jabh

CITY OF ROSEVILLE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

PD# 3048

TYPE OF LICENSE: KENNEL LICENSE

TAG#

PERIOD OF LICENSE: TO 4-30-09

LICENSE FEE $ ESCROW $ RECEIPT#

STATE LICENSE # MACHINES $

APPLICANT NAME CAMILLE WITULSKI ADDRESS 29173 McDONALD

CITY ROSEVILLE STATE MI ZIPCODE 48066 PHONE [redacted]

DRIVERS LICENSE# SOCIAL SECURITY # [redacted]

HEIGHT [redacted] SEX [redacted] EYES [redacted] HAIR [redacted] DATE OF BIRTH [redacted]

NAME OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT [redacted]

ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT SAME AS ABOVE

CITY STATE ZIPCODE PHONE

TYPE OF GOODS OR SERVICE

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME? IF YES, GIVE DETAILS:

(DATE, OFFENSE, SENTENCE):

VEHICLE LICENSE

IF VEHICLE IS TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH BUSINESS:

MAKE YEAR COLOR LICENSE NUMBER

MAKE YEAR COLOR LICENSE NUMBER

This license is issued subject to conformance by applicant to all ordinances, rules and regulations of the City of Roseville applicable thereto, and may be revoked or suspended by competent authority for just cause.

[redacted]

Signature of Applicant

ROUTING: (Date Routed)

Date of Application 10/21/08

Assessors

Building Dept

City Manager

Fire Dept

Traffic Bureau

Treasurer

Other

Vehicle Inspection

APPROVAL

MOVED IN 19-2008

October 20th, 2008

Chief Michael Pachla
Roseville Police Department
29753 Gratiot Avenue
Roseville, MI 48055

Dear Chief Pachla:

I am writing to you in hopes that you can assist me with obtaining a kennel license for my home located at 29173 McDonald Street.

I am the founder and director of Forgotten Angels Rescue and am seeking a kennel license to enable me to continue providing foster care for homeless animals needing veterinary care and other rehabilitation until they can be placed in permanent homes. I would like to give you a little background information about Forgotten Angels Rescue. It is an animal rescue organization that works to save impounded animals in the Metro-Detroit area by placing them into a foster care setting until permanent and loving homes can be found. The rescue was founded in April, 2008 after seeing a need to expand rescue efforts to local pounds and shelters. Prior to founding Forgotten Angels Rescue, I have fostered animals for other organizations, including the Michigan Humane Society (Detroit Shelter) and Michigan Small Breed Rescue. Since I began fostering dogs and cats in 1997, I have fostered at least 225 dogs and 75 cats.

Most of the dogs fostered through Forgotten Angels Rescue have experienced physical abuse, neglect or both; 95% of our foster dogs are under 25 pounds and many are 10 pounds or smaller. Upon coming into rescue, all our dogs are seen by a veterinarian to be brought up to date on vaccines, screened for signs of illness, receive necessary blood tests (including heart worm test) and sterilization. Most foster dogs remain in Forgotten Angels Rescue two to three weeks before being placed with an adoptive family unless they require extensive (serious) medical treatment over a longer period of time.

While being fostered, dogs are treated as members of the family while learning basic commands and improving socialization skills. Each dog has their own history / baggage, so positive reinforcement techniques are used in training, and dogs are taught "Nothing in Life is Free" and they have to earn rewards by performing basic commands. When no one is at home, and at night, the dogs are kept in crates in the basement. A radio is left on to help ease any anxiety the animals may feel. Additionally, the dogs are only let outside in the yard for short periods of time, to go to the bathroom, unless I am in the yard with them, such as when if I am working in the garden. Dogs are never allowed in the front yard unless they are on a leash going for a walk or to the car.

While Forgotten Angels Rescue is committed to saving as many animals in need as possible, the rescue that not all dogs can or should be saved. That is why Forgotten Angels Rescue has the following euthanasia policy: Forgotten Angels Rescue, Inc. will euthanize an animal for any of the following reasons when it is decided by at least one (1) of Forgotten Angels Rescue Board Members in consultation with a veterinarian that euthanasia is the most appropriate course of action:

- The animal's behaviors are deemed so dangerous, unpredictable, or the animal is unable to be handled as to jeopardize public safety.

- The animal is in such chronic intractable pain that euthanasia would be a kindness to the animal.

- The animal's quality of life is so poor that euthanasia would be a kindness to the animal.

There are also dogs rescued through Forgotten Angels Rescue that remain in foster homes permanently due to age or medical issues. These "permanent fosters" include a 17 year old healthy Maltese found tied to a dumpster in Allen Park and a 10 year old pug mix who has recurrent mammary cancer. These and other "permanent fosters" are cared for in loving foster homes as long as they have a good quality of life, and are not in pain. In the past, some of these dogs have only lived two or threes days before passing away, but because of Forgotten Angels Rescue, we can guarantee that in last hours of their life, each of these dogs has known love, had a warm bed to sleep in, and a good last meal. Sometimes this is all we can offer to a pet, and some may say it's not worth it, but Norman, the blind deaf 14 year old pug, found as an emaciated stray, would beg to differ. He and the other "permanent fosters" know unconditional love, perhaps for the first time in their lives.

I have loved animals since I was a small child and my family always taught my brother and me that every life is precious whether it is a pet or a human. By helping these homeless animals find good loving homes I hope I am making a worthwhile contribution to society and to the pet population of our community.

In conclusion, I am seeking your help in securing this license so I can continue to help homeless pets find secure loving permanent homes.

Thanks so much for your help.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Camille Witluski

City of Roseville

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NOTICE TO OWNERS & RESIDENTS

This notice has been sent to you in compliance with Section 75-14B of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Roseville.

City Council has received an appeal of the denial of a kennel license from applicant Camille Witulski, 29173 McDonald, Roseville. Ordinance requires a kennel license to be obtained if more than 3 dogs are habitually kept or harbored on the premises. Ms. Witulski wishes to continue housing animals that are awaiting adoption, or of an age/condition that would require her to care for them until their deaths. Upon denial of the license by the Police Chief, the applicant may appeal to the City Council.

City Council will consider this matter at their next regular meeting to be held Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Your comments are invited either in person at the first Hearing of the Public for Agenda Items, or by letter addressed to the City Manager, 29777 Gratiot Avenue, Roseville 48066.

[redacted]

Stephen A. Truman
City Manager

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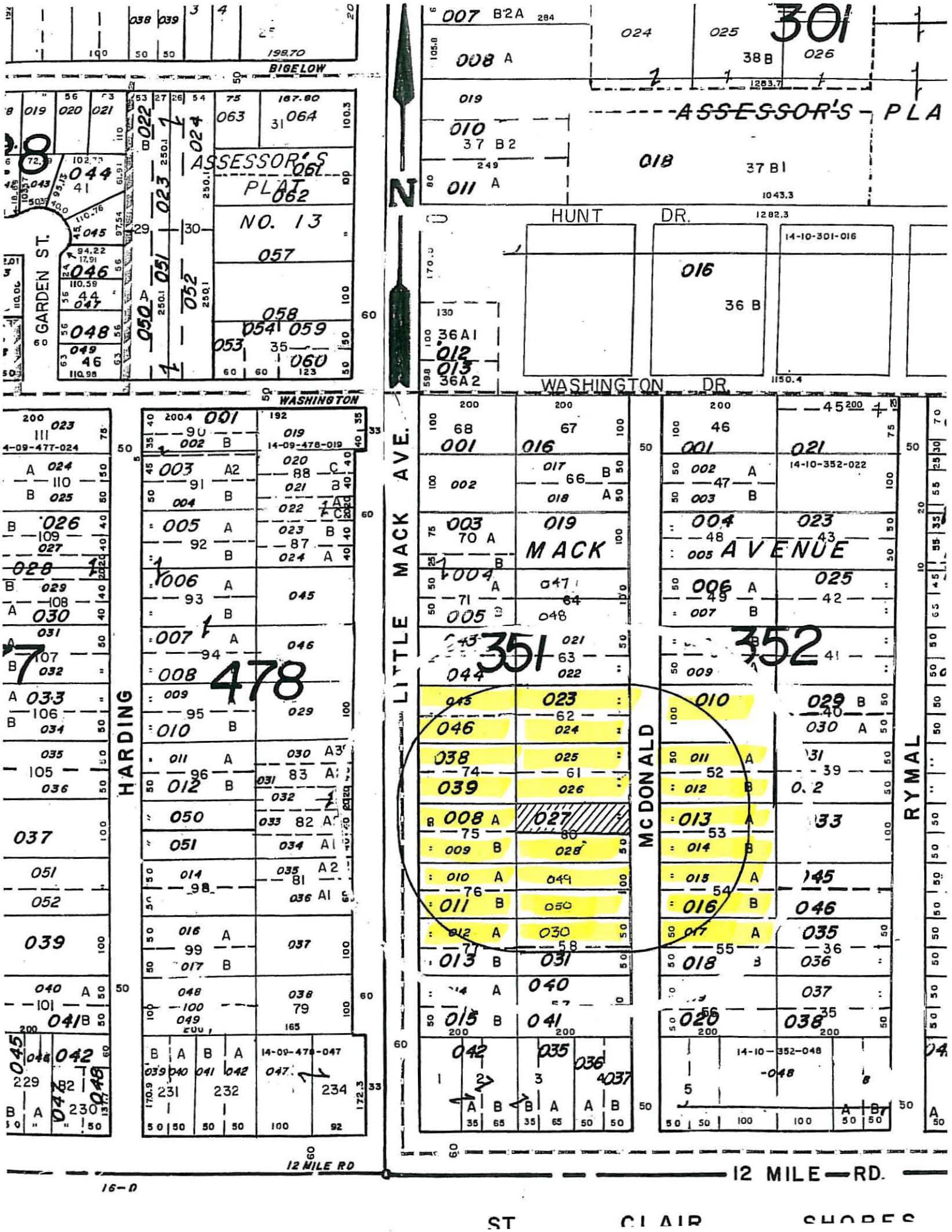

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January 6, 2009

Hand Delivered

Mr. Stephen A. Truman
City Manager
City of Roseville
29753 Gratiot Avenue
Roseville, MI 48066

Re: Application for Kennel License by Camille Witulski
and Appeal from Denial Thereof
Address: 29173 McDonald, Roseville, MI 48066

Dear Mr. Truman:

The bulk of the information that I wanted to be able to present to the council is contained in the attached letter that I had sent to the neighbors who had voted against the issuance of the kennel licence and the attachments to that letter. Rather than reinventing the wheel, I am relying in large measure on the information contained in the attached letter. I did want you to know up front, however, that we do apologize for having violated the law and the application for the kennel license should have been made some time ago. However, Camy was not trying to fly under the radar and had been very open about what she was doing since starting up her rescue operation back in 2002. Indeed, on three separate occasions, there was a film crew at the residence and some of the particularly challenging situations that she was dealing with were filmed and shown on the Animal Planet channel where Camy was given a great deal of positive notoriety for the good work she was doing.

As indicated, I have taken the liberty of writing a letter to all of the neighbors who voted against the issuance of the kennel license. I am enclosing a copy of the same because I think it does contain information that would be helpful to you and to the council in considering Camy's request.

Additionally, you should be aware that we also prepared a letter from Camy directed to those people who did not take the time to vote. It was interesting to note that the bulk of the people who received the notice did not vote. On an issue like this, it would almost seem to me that those people are probably really not opposed to the issuance of the license and they really had no axe to grind. At any rate, for the record, I am enclosing copy of the

letters that went to the people who supported us and the people who just didn't get out and vote.

I think that the letter to the naysayers does set forth much of what you and the council should know about Camy and the work she does. Except for the time of her short marriage, she has lived in the home on McDonald all of her life and her mother purchased that home when it was new. Camy has been doing basically the same sort of thing with regard to rescuing animals since 2002 and has done so without a complaint, at least up until about September of 2008 when somebody obviously made a complaint that had to be investigated by Mr. Orlowski and he, of course, was justified in issuing a ticket.

Unfortunately the original notice that went to all of the neighbors was plain vanilla and I probably would have voted against someone getting a kennel license in my neighborhood if I didn't know more about it. The very title "kennel license" makes it sound like a commercial venture where perhaps someone wants to breed dogs and sell dogs. That is not the case here. We have no intention of breeding these animals and that is not going to happen. As I've indicated in the enclosed letters, Camy had been a licensed social worker and psychologist working at various group homes primarily with mentally disturbed people and unfortunately she was afflicted with Multiple Sclerosis and ultimately had to quit work.

She has always been involved as a volunteer in animal rescue work but when she moved back home in 2002 she began to foster more and more animals and ultimately sought out animals that were going to be euthanized in order to get them adopted. As you are probably aware, Macomb County's "Humane" Society and the Animal Control Shelter have a very bad track record with regard to adopting out animals and they make it very difficult for rescue groups to get animals from them. Approximately 90% of the animals that come to them are euthanized and it is people like Camy who reach out in order to save those animals and to try to make the ones which were described as "unadoptable" into adoptable animals and in fact to get them adopted.

She uses those dogs also in therapy work, as you can see from the attached pictures. In brief, there just is no commercial side to her operation; what she does serves the animals and serves the community. Perhaps there would be no need for the work that Camy does if in fact the counties and the municipalities really made an effort to get dogs and cats adopted rather than just pulling the plug on them. If there is any other information that I can get for you or answer any specific questions in advance of the council meeting, please let me know. I do appreciate your suggestion and I hope that this letter and the enclosed are timely but unfortunately between the holidays (I hope yours were good) and some other personal matters, it had been difficult to give this matter the attention I would like to have given it and I am sorry that I had not turned proactive a lot earlier than this.

SOMMERS SCHWARTZ

Once again, thank you very much for your courtesies.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

Leonard B. Schwartz

LBS:dan
Enclosures
cc: Ms. Camille Witulski
Dennis Nettle, Esq.

P.S. I don't want to sound presumptuous, but I'm not sure to whom this material might be circulated, and consequently I have taken the liberty of enclosing a number of extra copies to be distributed as you see fit. I did not know whether or not this material went to the mayor and the council members as well as the city clerk and perhaps the city attorney, and so I've tried to make enough copies for all of them if in fact you are going to distribute this letter and the enclosures to them.

Incidentally, there were two tickets issued and the barking dog ticket was dismissed. We did plead guilty to having dogs in excess of the amount allowed without a kennel license but sentencing is being stayed awaiting the determination of the council.

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January 6, 2009

Re: Camille Witulski's Request for a Kennel License
At 29173 McDonald, Roseville, MI 48066

Dear _____:

As you know, one of your neighbors, Camille Witulski (Camy) sought to obtain a kennel license at 29173 McDonald. As part of that procedure, a form letter was sent by the animal control officer to nearby residents who were advised that she was seeking a kennel license and to ask whether or not they were in favor of the granting of such license or whether they were against the same. The bulk of the neighbors did not respond, which would seem to make manifest the fact that they certainly were not strongly opposed to the issuance of the kennel license. Those who did vote were almost equally divided but the no votes beat out the yes votes by a slim majority.

Unfortunately, the original letter sent by the animal control officer was a form letter only suggesting that Camy was seeking a kennel license. It did not tell you what that meant or how that kennel license was to be employed. Without knowing more, the notice could have lead one to believe that Camy wanted a kennel license in order to operate some commercial establishment along the lines of a pet store or worse yet a puppy mill or perhaps one might have conjured up a picture of Camy as a hoarder who just collects animals for the sake of having them and who really doesn't take care of them (the elderly lady with 50 cats in her house). If that's all that one thought of when one saw the notice, then you couldn't be blamed for voting against Camy's request. I think it is important that you know exactly what it is that Camy does and why she desires the kennel license. A kennel license would permit her to house and take care of more than just the three dogs that she owns. What Camy does is to rescue dogs who are about to be euthanized at shelters. You may or may not be aware that the Michigan Humane Society euthanizes about 75% of the dogs that come to them. The two major shelters in Macomb County, the Macomb County Animal Control Shelter and the Macomb Humane Society, have adoption rates of 11% and 8% respectively, and that means that 89-92% of the animals brought to those shelters go out in body bags. With the economy being what it is, good and loyal pets are found abandoned in foreclosed homes or dropped off at the side of the road; these animals are victims.

Camy rescues these dogs from these killing fields. Because of space limitations, the dogs that Camy takes tend to be small dogs. Oftentimes they are dogs that are not considered "adoptable" because they are suffering from some malady or infirmity or because of their advanced years. Camy takes these dogs and sees to their medical attention and does whatever she can to make them "adoptable". She then goes and spends a lot of time and energy getting them adopted. For some dogs, she serves basically as a hospice, making their last months or years comfortable and hoping that there is someone out there who will find it rewarding to have such a dog.

Camy not only cares about companion animals, she cares a great deal about people and particularly people who, like some of her dogs, suffer from severe limitations. At least once a week Camy visits group homes for the mentally or emotionally impaired and takes along at least one of the dogs to act as a therapy dog (occasionally a cat might be included). I'm attaching a series of pictures with some notes in order to give you some idea of the pleasure that these dogs bring to the people in these group homes. Also you should note that the notes make mention of each of the dogs shown as having been adopted into a loving family. I have taken the liberty of attaching just a few letters from some of the people who adopted these dogs who have written to Camy to let her know just how much they appreciate the dog and in some cases, how much that dog has helped them and their families.

In short, this is not a commercial venture on Camy's part. It is something she does because she loves animals and recognizes how we as a community have failed these companion animals. She also helps the community by providing these dogs as therapy dogs and I tend to think that anyone who voted against Camy's request for the kennel license might want to give it a second thought now that you know exactly what it is that Camy does and doesn't do.

As you will see, Camy has been openly housing these special needs dogs at the McDonald address since 2002. She has not been trying to fly under the radar and many of you may be aware by virtue of film crews at Camy's home, on three separate occasions in 2003 and 2004, some of her remarkable work was filmed at the McDonald Street address and was aired on the Animal Planet channel where her work was lauded. She only became aware of a complaint when she received a ticket back in September; the first ticket in some six years. It is unfortunate that whoever was having a problem did not go directly to Camy to talk to her about it. She is a good person and she only wants to be a good neighbor and I'm sure that whoever made the complaint and she could have come to some accommodation which would have allowed her to continue her work and which would have avoided any problem that you might have had and I suppose that that is still possible. The matter is now before the City Council on appeal and the matter will be heard on January 13th at 7:00 p.m. You, of course, had every right to vote against the kennel license but knowing a little bit more about what Camy does, perhaps you might want to reconsider your position and either

appear at the council meeting to support Camy and to withdraw your negative vote or alternatively to just write a letter and direct the same to Stephen Truman, City Manager, City of Roseville, P.O. Box 290, 29777 Gratiot Avenue, Roseville MI 48066.

I think there are some other things that you should know about Camy and the work she does. I am writing this letter not as a lawyer, but as someone who knows of the work that Camy does and admires her expenditure of money and energy to complete that mission. I told Camy I wanted to write this letter rather than having her write it because I think that there are some things she might feel inhibited about having to share with you but things that I think you should know.

Camy is a lifelong resident of Roseville and the house at 29173 McDonald is the first home she knew and is where she grew up. Camy went on to become a social worker and psychologist licensed by the state, working with clients living in group homes or as day patients suffering from severe disabilities. Indeed, early on, Camy had been working with Goodwill Industries, not only helping their clients get into productive work, but she pioneered a program which also had these patients interacting with companion animals because there are a number of positives that accrue to such people with such interaction.

Unfortunately, Camy was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 2002 and while Camy handles her affliction very well, unfortunately her husband could not. Camy then returned to the house of her mother at 29173 McDonald. In 2005, Camy had to stop working as a result of the progress of the Multiple Sclerosis.

Camy had been volunteering for various shelters and rescue groups for a long, long time and began fostering dogs back in 2002 when she moved back into her mother's home on McDonald. She would take some of the most abused and neglected animals and foster them and try to get them adopted; a dog thrown from a car, a husky so malnourished that it weighed only 30 pounds when she took him in and, for example, a three legged pit bull. Some of you may have seen the film crews that came to her home on three separate occasions in 2003 and 2004 to film some of the wonderful work that she was doing for these animals and to air that film on the Animal Planet network. For all those years, there had been no complaints as far as we know. Certainly there was no one who came to her to talk about an issue that they might have because of those dogs. However, in the late summer or early fall of 2008, the police did have to follow up on a complaint and Camy was told that if she wanted to have more than three dogs at her home (the Roseville limit), she would have to apply for a kennel license. She did that and you know the rest except I'm sure that at the time you voted, you did not know why Camy wanted a kennel license and the good work that she was doing and how it was helping not only the animals in question but the poor souls who, for brief periods of time, would get to hold and pet these therapy dogs that gave them unconditional and unquestioning love and some relief for the period of time that those dogs visited with them.