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Hello. I am writing in support of the referenced Motion proposed by Councilmember Paul Koretz stating that all low income and publicly financed housing should allow pets to be included in the lease or rental agreement without exception.

Very often our homeless neighbors refuse entrance into a shelter or living quarters because they are required to relinquish their pets. This demand is cruel and unnecessary because pets are the friends and family of our homeless neighbors.

This Motion is reinforced by AB 1137 passed in 2017 which required that all housing financed by the California Dept. of Housing and Community Development after January 1, 2018 be pet friendly. This needs to be a requirement for all affordable housing, Prop HHH housing, all state and federally financed programs including those offering tax credits.

I urge the City Council to vote to approve this Motion.

Thank you and best regards,

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