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I am writing in support of Councilmember Koretz's motion to require that all housing built using taxpayer dollars that pass through the City's public housing finance mechanisms allow tenants to have pets.

Many of our community's low income and homeless people have close and meaningful attachments to their pets and it is an added burden when shelters or rental units prohibit pets. The City can set an example by requiring developers receiving public funds to act humanely towards their tenants and the City's animals. It is especially important because many pet-guardian homeless persons choose to remain homeless rather than give up their animals to live in shelters or rental units which prohibit animals.

I understand it is a reasonable and long overdue proposal that will allow developers and the management of resulting building to place limits on the number of pets and reasonable standards for pet ownership and behavior on the premises.

Councilmember Koretz thank you for your leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,

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