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To: Whom It May Concern:

We have been informed that our next-door neighbors at 15310 Iguana Street NW are applying for a kennel license to allow them to have 6 dogs on their property. They let us know that their children are moving back in until able to get places of their own, bringing their dogs with them. We are fine with this. They are good neighbors and keep their dogs indoors unless putting them outside for exercise. They don't allow them to stay out for long extended periods of time to bark obsessively or anything. We even help during the week with letting the dogs out to go to the bathroom and stretch their legs while the owners work. They are great well-behaved dogs that are very well taken care of.

Sincerely,

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City of Ramsey
Anoka County
7550 Sunwood Drive NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

Dear City of Ramsey,

I am writing in response to the letter for a private kennel license at the address of 15310 Iguana Street NW, Ramsey, MN 55303. We have some concerns with this property having 6 animals on the property. They are as follows, the fact that they have a short fence and are going to have large dogs that would be able to easily jump that fence. The noise of barking dogs at all hours of the day/night. I work from home during the week and my husband works weekend evenings and naps in the afternoons, so noise is an issue for us. We realize that this is supposed to be a temporary thing. What is considered temporary, weeks months years? My questions would be, is this license for this specific 6 dogs or any 6 dogs? Will they be bringing in more dogs after this 6 leave? What if these dogs can jump the fence? Are they going to add additional fencing? There are already several dogs that roam the neighborhood as it is. One has a habit of barking at us in our own yard. By the time we would call the police to notify them those dogs are long gone. We should not have to feel uncomfortable in our own yard. It is our understanding that these dogs are mixed and one being part pit bull, and another part lab. Have they had any obedience training? Pit bulls are notorious for being aggressive. What precautions are being taken to ensure the safety of the neighbors?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Melanie & Richard Klatt