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Dear City Council,

I am writing in support of my cousin's petition regarding her backyard chickens. Like Sherri, I am a resident of Burnaby. In visiting my cousin's residence I have witnessed first-hand the community's support for these pets. It has brought neighbours together, provided education for Sherri's children and others, provided a source for fresh, organic eggs, and furthered a community's bond.

Sherri and her family have shown the utmost responsibility in this endeavour and have built a safe and contained backyard space for these pets. They are doing no harm.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would also like to personally thank Mr. Keithley. I started with a belief that you would be a true, caring community leader, I voted for you, and I am now seeing you take action in the community and supportively tabling issues that directly impact my family. That resonates with me. Thank you, sir.

Kerry Goulding

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