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November 1, 2023

Honorable Mayor Carter Honorable Members of the Saint Paul City Council 390 City Hall 15 Kellogg Boulevard West St. Paul, MN 55102

Honorable Mayor Carter, Honorable Members of the Saint Paul City Council, Staff,

The City of Saint Paul's Business Review Council writes to provide our support for the proposed changes to the Sound Level Variance process by introducing a permit process.

At the November 1, 2023, Business Review Council Meeting, the BRC unanimously passed this motion:

"...That the Business Review Council approve of the authorization of proposed changes to the Sound Level Variance process in order to remove unnecessary procedural barriers and increase efficiencies for event producers and staff in the City of Saint Paul."

The BRC recognizes the importance of encouraging event producers to host events in the City as an opportunity to support our residents and local economy, and we believe the efficiencies created through this measure will support these goals.

Thank you for joining us in support of improving these processes for event producers in Saint Paul.

Sincerely,

Tonya Bauer, Chair Business Review Council