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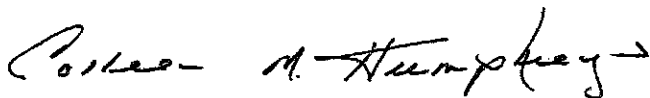
I am writing in regards to the proposed 2% increase in all business licenses to be effective in mid-February, 2020.

I have never complained in all the 25 years that I have had a business in St. Paul but I feel the need to do so at this time.

I am not able to make the December 18th meeting at City Hall but I am urging you to oppose this increase. My small establishment is already paying over \$6,200 just for my liquor licenses and that doesn't even count with the increase of the Fire Inspections, Street Maintenance and Storm Sewer charges. Now add that on to the Property Taxes (that also go up each year) and I'm already up to \$22,000 in charges for one year! That's not even counting any mandatory Insurance! Again, I'm a very small establishment.

In hopes that these proposed increases do not pass with the City of St. Paul, and that you take a look at the "small" businesses that this will be effect, I thank you for your consideration.

Regards,



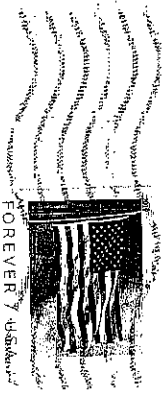
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