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To the sponsors of Ord 21-21:

This is some cowardly stuff, folks. I am blown away that you would jump to entertaining the repeal of the most comprehensive set of protections that people worked thoughtfully and diligently to set an example with. That you would go back on a unanimous vote from this same council. I'm angry that you would blink when these landlords -- who will never agree to these modest, let alone any, restraints -- lob their most predictable threats.

I absolutely expect you to fight. I demand that you fight. Stepping backwards is not progress. Hitting the reset button will hurt tenants. Everything and anything you do will be challenged by the same group of landlords because they don't see neighbors, they see dollar signs.

I notice that CM Yang and CM Jalali have positioned themselves to show up for our neighbors. I suggest you look to them if you're in need of some fortitude to fight for protecting St. Paul's renters.

Reject Ord 21-21.

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