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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in response to your proposed tax levy. I am a homeowner in the city of Saint Paul. First of all, taxes are way too high in the city of Saint Paul. I actually work for the city of Saint Paul in the Parks and Recreation department. I am often disgusted by what I see at work. I see managers and supervisors who obviously have nothing to do, and who turn to harassing employees to make it look like they do something.

I see managers wandering around babbling incoherently. Apparently this is what they do for a living. Some of these people make one hundred thousand per year. They very often appear to have no idea of what even goes on at work. They sometimes don't even know what their employees even do. Some of them appear to be mentally ill or suffer from dementia or alzhiemers.

There are people at work who are war refugees. They have never done anything. They constantly scream, yell, swear, throw fits and tantrums, howl, cause trouble, fight and argue. They have never done their jobs. They constantly are the center of investigations and grievances. The combined total cost of employing these people appears to be around 200,000 dollars per year. In ten years the cost is about 2 million dollars.

This is for somebody that doesn't even do anything. This is just the cost of their employment. This isn't including any other social programs such as; welfare, WIC, food stamps, education or health care. When they are doing or around workers who are doing dangerous work, they very, very often put lives in danger.

They constantly have to be babysat, constantly in arguements. It typically takes about two full time employees to constantly babysit them. Usually they are high paid supervisors and managers. Other employees have to constantly be careful not to set them off.

There also appears to be a severe problem with reverse discrimination. I do

not see white males getting away with anything like these war refugees get away with. We definitely do not need more funding for refugees, harassment or mentally ill managers. I should not have to pay for this stuff. I already babysit war refugees and mentally ill managers, and do their jobs for them while they harass me.

I would also like to discuss with you the management of the Parks and Recreation department. They are often non-existent at work. They often seem to lack very basic general knowledge of even the simplest and most common things that go on at work. They seem to have absolutely total disregard for civil laws and civil service rules.

Very often, employees are sobbing, feigning dying, running around in panics, screaming, howling, screeching, throwing fits, jumping around like monkeys, yelling, swearing, babbling incoherently, imagining things, or laughing hysterically. This is with no management on site, or sometimes it even is management. Sometimes it takes hours, days, weeks or even years to snap them out of it.

I think that everyone knows that nepotism and the hiring of friends is rampant at least in the parks department of Saint Paul. Add to this the problem of crooked unions and there is little if anything for supervisors to do. They are obviously not going to target their friends, family members, and members of crooked unions. This leaves supervisors with little or nothing to do.

To make it look like supervisors do anything they resort to harassment disguised as discipline. There is also a problem with everything is someone else's job, someone else's responsibility, and every mistake is someone else's fault. This leaves people outside the circle of crooked unions, friends and relatives as prime targets for harassment. They are also obviously not going to target a minority for harassment for fear of being accused of racism.

Any little mistake, or anything they can say is a complaint, and the supervisors are ecstatic. Fifteen supervisors swarm all over the person. Then it is

investigation, discipline and grievance procedure, this process can take up to a year.

This is while there are other real problems going on, which are left unaddressed. Problems such as; crooked unions, crooked stewards, nepotism, favoritism, employees refusing to do their jobs, conflicts of interest, theft by crooked unions, safety violations, mismanagement, employees screaming and refusing to do their jobs.

Every day is a struggle to keep the place running while management tries to destroy it and blame the workers. Mismanagement is so bad you would swear management is trying to destroy the place.

Management will also harass employees so that no one complains that they are not at work. The employees are happy they are not at work and refrain from saying anything about it. Another problem with management is incompetence, except incompetence is not strong enough of a word. There is just no accountability, and no desire to even learn how to do their jobs. They don't really appear to even do anything.

We really could use money to replace old equipment. Often the Parks buildings and equipment appear to be completely falling apart. I have been a little afraid in the past that the building was going to collapse on me. The previous statement was not made up or exaggerated.

Thank You,