

From: [Beth Menninga](#)
To: [*CI-StPaul>Contact-Council](#); [Kaohly Her](#); [Molly Coleman](#)
Subject: Support for adding CH 44a to Administrative Code
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2026 5:35:48 PM

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Dear Mayor Her and City Council Members,

I am writing to express strong support for adding Ch. 44A to the Administrative Code to institute training, reporting, and programming related to the City's relationship with civil immigration laws and enforcement practices under Administrative Code Chapter 44.

As a Ward 4 constituent and member of the St. Paul group Neighbors Protecting Neighbors, I have been extremely concerned about the safety of our community members since the beginning of the ICE Metro Surge. Some incidents during the surge reduced community trust in the commitment of members of the SPPD to serve and protect us, and raised overall questions about the consistent application of the separation ordinance.

Adding Chapter 44a to the Administrative Code is one way we can build better transparency and accountability to the community.

Beth Menninga (she/her)

From: [Jenna Sadjadi](#)
To: [*CI-StPaul_Contact-Council](#)
Subject: FW: Ch. 44a of Administrative Code
Date: Monday, March 30, 2026 4:03:50 PM

Hi Emily – Thank you for contacting the Ward 2 office to share your support for Ordinance 26-19, “Adding Ch. 44A to the Administrative Code to institute training, reporting, and programming related to the City’s relationship with civil immigration laws and enforcement practices under Administrative Code Chapter 44.”

Your comment will be added to the public record for this item.

Thanks again,

Jenna Sadjadi (she/they)
Executive Assistant to Council President Noecker Saint Paul City Council - Ward 2
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-----Original Message-----

From: Emily Charakas <emilycharakas@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2026 11:10 AM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward2 <Ward2@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: Ch. 44a of Administrative Code

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Dear Rebecca Noecker,

My name is Emily Charakas. I am a Ward 2 resident and a member of the Saint Paul neighborhood organization Neighbors Protecting Neighbors. I am writing to express my strong support for adding Ch. 44a to the Administrative Code.

After the chaos and trauma Saint Paul residents endured during ICE’s Metro Surge, it is vitally important that training and reporting requirements be instituted for city workers. Saint Paul residents need transparency and accountability so we can feel safe and trust that our local laws are being upheld. Adding Ch. 44a to the Administrative Code is a necessary step to ensuring this trust, transparency, and accountability. Please support the adoption of Ch. 44a. Thank you.

Many folks in the greater Twin Cities metro have been disappointed with police accountability during Operation Metro Surge. I personally have witnessed police officers turning a blind eye to illegal actions of ICE and CBP officers. The police will happily pull over residents on patrol who are following ICE vehicles in order to legally and constitutionally observe their actions, yet they will completely ignore vehicles with one or both license plates removed. ICE will dangerously weave through traffic at high speeds, and will be ignored by police, yet residents tailing them will be pulled over and receive a citation.

This change in administrative code might not stop officers from aiding or being complicit, but it will reduce the risk through training and hopefully provide a sanction for those who ignore the separation ordinance or are sympathetic towards ICE actions in MN.

Thank you for your time,

Emily Charakas

From: [Jenna Sadjadi](#)
To: [Jake Meyer](#)
Cc: [*CI-StPaul Contact-Council](#); [#CI-StPaul Ward2](#)
Subject: RE: Please pass Ch. 44a
Date: Monday, March 30, 2026 4:03:36 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Jake – Thank you for contacting the Ward 2 office to share your support for Ordinance 26-19, “Adding Ch. 44A to the Administrative Code to institute training, reporting, and programming related to the City’s relationship with civil immigration laws and enforcement practices under Administrative Code Chapter 44.”

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From: Jake Meyer <jake.albert.meyer@gmail.com>
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To: [#CI-StPaul_Ward2](#) <Ward2@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: Please pass Ch. 44a

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Dear Council President Noecker,

My name is Jake Meyer. I am a Ward 2 resident and a member of the Saint Paul neighborhood organization Neighbors Protecting Neighbors. I am writing to express my strong support for adding Ch. 44a to the Administrative Code.

After the chaos and trauma Saint Paul residents endured during ICE’s Metro Surge, it is vitally important that training and reporting requirements be instituted for city workers. Saint Paul residents need transparency and accountability so we can feel safe and trust that our local laws are being upheld. Adding Ch. 44a to the Administrative Code is a

necessary step to ensuring this trust, transparency, and accountability. Please support the adoption of Ch. 44a. Thank you. Jake Meyer.

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From: [Jenna Sadjadi](#)
To: [lindsay_cameron](#)
Cc: [*CI-StPaul_Contact-Council](#)
Subject: RE: Please support Ch. 44a
Date: Monday, March 30, 2026 1:17:49 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Lindsay – Thank you for contacting the Ward 2 office to share your support for Ordinance 26-19, “Adding Ch. 44A to the Administrative Code to institute training, reporting, and programming related to the City’s relationship with civil immigration laws and enforcement practices under Administrative Code Chapter 44.”

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From: lindsay_cameron <lecameron@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2026 9:18 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward2 <Ward2@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: Please support Ch. 44a

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Dear Rebecca Noecker,

My name is Lindsay Cameron. I am a ward 2 resident and a member of the Saint Paul neighborhood organization Neighbors Protecting Neighbors. I am writing to express my strong support for adding Ch. 44a to the Administrative Code.

After the chaos and trauma Saint Paul residents endured during ICE’s Metro Surge, it is vitally important that training and reporting requirements be instituted for city workers. Saint Paul residents need transparency and accountability so we can feel safe and trust that our local laws are being upheld. Adding Ch. 44a to the Administrative Code is a necessary step to ensuring this trust, transparency, and accountability. Please support

the adoption of Ch. 44a.

Thank you,
Lindsay

From: [Caroline Hagen](#)
To: [*CI-StPaul](#), [Contact-Council](#); [Kaohly Her](#)
Subject: Ord 26-19 Support
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2026 9:44:00 PM

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Dear Mayor Her and St. Paul City Council Members,

I have been a resident of Ward 6 for the last 11 years, and I can honestly say I had never spoken face to face with a St. Paul officer in that time until the day the ICE came to the block of 600 Rose Avenue last November.

I had seen ICE agents hanging around the Auto store in the days before then, looking for random black or brown auto workers most likely, who they could ask for citizenship "papers" and possibly pick up. So it wasn't a surprise to hear that they were fixated on a house on Rose Avenue, and that they were not giving any reason or showing any warrants that justified their presence there.

I was surprised that St. Paul police officers were there in such huge numbers, and it was impossible to tell them from ICE agents in many cases. When I talked to them, they didn't want to answer questions that I had about who they were protecting from whom. When the incident was over, St. Paul officers (acting on behalf of ICE?) threw gas bombs and sprayed rubber bullets at dozens of people.

I hope that St. Paul police officers understand the damage that they did that day, acting on behalf of the masked intruders to our area, and then gassing us on the way out, as if they didn't work in this community, and as if we were the enemy.

I hope that this ordinance can keep that from ever happening again. I fear it might not go far enough. Before this day, I thought there was a vast difference between how an ICE agent might act versus how a trained police officer might act.

We have learned to expect ICE agents to act lawlessly and with disrespect. I had no idea that it could come from the St. Paul police.

Please pass this ordinance and give your constituents some hope that there is accountability in law enforcement, and that police will work with residents and not against them.

Sincerely,
Caroline Hagen

From: [Tony Aarts](#)
To: [*CI-StPaul Contact-Council](#)
Subject: Fwd: In support of ORD 26-19
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 3:39:08 PM

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From: Tony Aarts <aartstony18@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Apr 1, 2026 at 3:29 PM
Subject: In support of ORD 26-19
To: <council@ci.stpaul>

Good afternoon, Council Members and Council President,

My name is Tony Aarts. I'm a ward 3 resident at 1878 Juliet Ave. I'm also a member of the Unidos Sanctuary Cities Organizing Team.

I'm writing in support of ORD 26-19, Chapter 44A. At this time, it's so important that we are building trust and clarity with our communities. The language within this ordinance is a strong step toward transparency, building trust, accountability, and reporting. The impacts of "Operation Metro Surge" are still being felt, and the chaos and harm it has brought upon our friends, families, and neighbors is manifold.

I'm encouraged to see language that helps affirm what our local services should serve and what they should not. We all need to be able to clearly see that our local LE is in adherence to our city ordinances and practices as it promotes safety and security, but also because this ordinance will create a bridge where one is so needed.

The actions that took place at Rose Avenue were deeply harmful. The use of non-lethal munitions, the violent levels of crowd control, the real physical and emotional harm done to residents, workers, and even students in the areas, was palpable. We don't want to see incidents like these, and we certainly don't want to see incidents where SPPD is operating in a way that helps operationalize federal immigration actions nor instances where law enforcement also does harm to public trust.

I hope this council will work together to advance ORD 26-19 to full passage. The community is looking for accountability and transparency. Much thanks to y'all for the continued efforts to push forward needed and strong legislative actions that are about all of us as St Paul community members.

Take care,
Tony Aarts

From: [Jenna Sadjadi](#)
To: zurn.carol@gmail.com
Cc: [#CI-StPaul_Ward2](#); [*CI-StPaul Contact-Council](#)
Subject: RE: Support for 44a
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 11:43:08 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Carol - Thank you for contacting the Ward 2 office to share your support for Ordinance 26-19, "Adding Ch. 44A to the Administrative Code to institute training, reporting, and programming related to the City's relationship with civil immigration laws and enforcement practices under Administrative Code Chapter 44."

Your comment will be added to the public record for this item.

Thanks again,

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From: Carol Zurn <zurn.carol@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 7:49 AM
To: [#CI-StPaul_Ward2](#) <Ward2@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: Support for 44a

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Dear Council member Revecca Noecker,

My name is Carol Zurn. I am a Ward 2 Saint Paul resident. I am writing to express my strong support for adding Ch. 44a to the Administrative Code.

After the chaos and trauma Saint Paul residents endured during ICE's Metro Surge, it is vitally important that training and reporting requirements be instituted for city workers. Saint Paul residents need transparency and accountability so we can feel safe and trust that our local laws are being upheld. Adding Ch. 44a to the Administrative Code is a

necessary step to ensuring this trust, transparency, and accountability. Please support the adoption of Ch. 44a. Thank you,

From: [Jenna Sadjadi](#)
To: [Sophia Anderson](#)
Cc: [#CI-StPaul_Ward2](#); [*CI-StPaul>Contact-Council](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent Concern
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 11:42:30 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Sophia - Thank you for contacting the Ward 2 office to share your support for Ordinance 26-19, "Adding Ch. 44A to the Administrative Code to institute training, reporting, and programming related to the City's relationship with civil immigration laws and enforcement practices under Administrative Code Chapter 44."

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Thanks again,

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From: Sophia Anderson <sopfran2001@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2026 11:28 PM
To: [#CI-StPaul_Ward2](#) <Ward2@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: Constituent Concern

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Dear Rebecca Noecker,

My name is Sophia. I am a Saint Paul resident and a member of the Saint Paul neighborhood organization Neighbors Protecting Neighbors. I am writing to express my strong support for adding Ch. 44a to the Administrative Code.

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vitally important that training and reporting requirements be instituted for city workers. Saint Paul residents need transparency and accountability so we can feel safe and trust that our local laws are being upheld. Adding Ch. 44a to the Administrative Code is a necessary step to ensuring this trust, transparency, and accountability. Please support the adoption of Ch. 44a.

Thank you!!

Sophia Anderson

From: [Jenna Sadjadi](#)
To: [lindsay cameron](#)
Cc: [#CI-StPaul_Ward2](#); [*CI-StPaul>Contact-Council](#)
Subject: RE: Please support ORD 26-19
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 10:13:58 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Lindsay – Thank you for contacting the Ward 2 office to share your stance on ORD 26-19.

Your comment has been received and will be added to the public record.

Best,

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From: lindsay cameron <lecameron@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2026 9:06 PM
To: [#CI-StPaul_Ward2](#) <Ward2@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: Please support ORD 26-19

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Dear Council Member Noecker,

My name is Lindsay Cameron. I am a ward 2 resident. I am writing to express my strong support for adopting ORD 26-19.

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Thank you,
Lindsay

From: [Jenna Sadjadi](#)
To: [Ashley Cobain](#)
Cc: [#CI-StPaul_Ward2](#); [*CI-StPaul Contact-Council](#)
Subject: RE: (No Subject)
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 10:10:56 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Ashley – Thank you for contacting the Ward 2 office to share your stance on ORD 26-19.

Your comment has been received and will be added to the public record.

Best,

Jenna Sadjadi (she/they)
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SAINT PAUL
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From: Ashley Cobain <ashleyc5@protonmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2026 2:19 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward2 <Ward2@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: (No Subject)

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Dear Ms. Noecker,

My name is [your name]. I am a Saint Paul resident. I am writing to express my strong support for adopting ORD 26-19.

After the chaos and trauma Saint Paul residents endured during ICE's Metro Surge, it is vitally important that training and reporting requirements be instituted for city workers. Saint Paul residents need transparency and accountability so we can feel safe and trust that our local laws are being upheld. Adopting ORD 26-19 is a necessary step to ensuring this trust, transparency, and accountability. Please support this ordinance.

Thank you,

Ashley Cobain

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From: [Jenna Sadjadi](#)
To: [Jake Meyer](#)
Cc: [*CI-StPaul_Contact-Council](#); [#CI-StPaul_Ward2](#)
Subject: RE: Ord 26-19
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 10:10:27 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Jake – Thank you for contacting the Ward 2 office to share your stance on ORD 26-19.

Your comment has been received and will be added to the public record.

Best,

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SAINT PAUL
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From: Jake Meyer <jake.albert.meyer@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2026 1:41 PM
To: [#CI-StPaul_Ward2](#) <Ward2@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: Ord 26-19

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Dear Council President Noecker,

My name is Jake Meyer. I am a Ward 2 resident. I am writing again to express my strong support for adopting ORD 26-19. Thank you for sponsoring and supporting this important ordinance.

After the chaos and trauma Saint Paul residents endured during ICE's Metro Surge, it is vitally important that training and reporting requirements be instituted for city workers. Saint Paul residents need transparency and accountability so we can feel safe and trust that our local laws are being upheld. Adopting ORD 26-19 is a necessary step to ensuring this trust, transparency, and accountability. Thank you for supporting and sponsoring this ordinance. Thank you,

Jake Meyer

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From: [Polly Heintz](#)
To: [Greg Weiner](#)
Subject: Fw: Support ORD 26-19
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 12:20:28 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-City of Sa.png](#)

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From: Katie Heller <katiebheller@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:34 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward1 <Ward1@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: Support ORD 26-19

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Hello,

My name is Caitlin Heller and I am a St. Paul resident in Ward 1. I am writing to urge Councilor Bowie to support ORD 26-19 and stand with our communities. Our neighbors deserve to live in a city where they are protected by local enforcement officials and have the guarantee that city-owned property and resources will not be used to undermine our community trust and safety. I'm urging Councilor Bowie to vote to sign this ordinance into law and provide more guardrails so my neighbors can feel safe in our city. Thank you for your consideration.

Katie Heller

she/her

From: [Jenna Sadjadi](#)
To: [Jill van Koolwijk](#)
Cc: [#CI-StPaul_Ward2](#); [*CI-StPaul_Contact-Council](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026 9:50:46 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Jill – Thank you for contacting the Ward 2 office to share your stance on ORD 26-19.

Your comment has been received and will be added to the public record.

Best,

Jenna Sadjadi (she/they)

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SAINT PAUL
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From: Jill van Koolwijk <koolwijk1004@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 3:49 PM
To: [#CI-StPaul_Ward2](#) <Ward2@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; [*CI-StPaul_Mayor](#) <Mayor@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject:

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Dear Mayor Kaohly Her and City Council President Rebecca Noeker,

My name is Jill van Koolwijk. I am a Ward 2 resident. I am writing to express my strong support for adopting ORD 26-19.

After the chaos and trauma Saint Paul residents endured during ICE’s Metro Surge, it is vitally important that training and reporting requirements be instituted for city workers. Saint Paul residents need transparency and accountability so we can feel safe and trust that our local laws are being upheld. Adopting ORD 26-19 is a necessary step to ensuring this trust, transparency, and accountability. Please support this ordinance. Thank you,

[Jill van Koolwijk](#)

koolwijk1004@gmail.com

From: [Polly Heintz](#)
To: [Greg Weiner](#)
Subject: Fw: Please support ORD 26-19
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 5:14:51 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-City of Sa.png](#)

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From: Becky Rose <snapsy.the.box.turtle@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 3:24 PM

To: #CI-StPaul_Ward1 <Ward1@ci.stpaul.mn.us>

Subject: Please support ORD 26-19

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I live within Ward 1. (Portland and Chatsworth)

Please support ORD 26-19. We need clear systems for transparency, accountability, and safety regarding immigration enforcement.

Becky Rose