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Dear Charter Commission Members,

UNITE HERE Local 17, along with other interested stakeholders, encourages the St. Paul Charter Commission to amend the City's charter to allow for Administrative Citations to be levied through a civil law process, instead of only imposing misdemeanor criminal penalties.

UNITE HERE 17 is Minnesota's hospitality union representing 8,000 workers in hotels, our Convention Centers, major sports facilities, craft brewing and distilling, corporate foodservice, airport concessions and in-flight catering.

Administrative Citations are mechanisms that will allow for better enforcement of, and increased compliance with, other municipal ordinances. This mechanism is an important tool in enforcement, no different than that used in the City's other labor related ordinances.

We ask you to support the proposal being brought before you today. Thank you for your consideration and your work in serving this body and in service to the residents and workers of the City of St. Paul.

Sincerely,



Wade Lüneburg, Political Director

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