

May 27, 2014

St. Paul City Council
15 Kellogg Blvd., West
Room 310
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Dear City of Saint Paul Council Members,

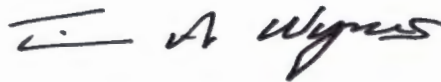
On behalf of Inver Hills Community College I ask you to support the Saint Paul Fire Department's efforts to create comprehensive pathways for EMS students into successful EMS/Fire careers. I encourage the City of Saint Paul to continue promoting success for inner-city youth through the development of the Fire Medic Cadet program.

Inver Hills Community College has been a proud partner in the EMS Academy programming and continues to be deeply committed to the success of Saint Paul's youth as they work to complete education and training in the areas of EMS and Fire service. Development of a Fire Medic Cadet position within the City of Saint Paul would provide an innovative means for students to complete advanced EMS education, Firefighter education and continue to serve their community while earning an industry-competitive wage.

As a partner in the EMS Academy program, Inver Hills Community College will continue to work alongside the City of Saint Paul to promote diverse, professional and competent EMS programming at Freedom House Station 51.

Inver Hills Community College strongly supports the City of Saint Paul Fire Department's request to create a Fire Medic Cadet program.

Sincerely,



Tim Wynes, President
Inver Hills Community College