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I was incredibly disappointed to see so many Councilmembers sponsor to repeal the St. Paul SAFE Housing tenant protection ordinances. I am writing to share my strong support for these ordinances and the community members who fought for them long before any elected official pretended to care about the City's power to protect its renters.

I urge you to vigorously defend the policies you all passed a year ago. The Council acknowledged last year that the likelihood of being sued was high, and yet you seemed courageous and proceeded to pass these policies, unanimously. Now, the very thing you all said would happen has happened, and you're backing down?

I'll be honest that it feels like a total waste of time to voice my concerns as a constituent based on how this and many other City processes play out, but because I and the majority of our City are renters, I'm still reaching out to ask you to change your mind on the repeal.

Thank you,

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