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Greetings:
I am writing in opposition to RES 25-434. This RES has exemplified a lack of professionalism, accountability, and transparency.

Additionally, there are many challenges to consider when evaluating RES 25-434:
LACK OF EXPERIENCE: The City Council lacks the necessary experience and expertise in public safety policy, particularly in areas such as funding, enforcement, and strategic planning, and therefore should not hold this level of authority.

Given the current crisis in Saint Paul, especially in communities like my own in Rondo, we need a coordinated and strategic response that acknowledges the urgency of the situation and places the safety of our children and families at the forefront.

DUPLICITY- The initiatives outlined in the RES are already being addressed through existing city programs. The NSCC was specifically established to provide a space for community engagement and input on public safety matters. Any allocation of resources should align with and support the ongoing efforts of both the Police Department and the NSCC.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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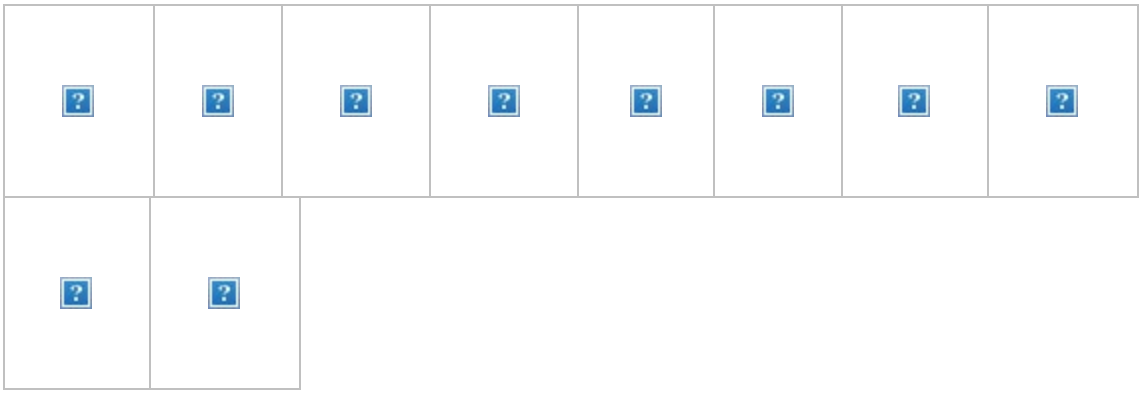

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