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The pandemic showed how critical essential workers are. They must be given adequate protection and compensation for the work they do

John Wozniak
7070 153rd St W. Unit 105
Apple Valley, Minnesota 55124

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As a proud citizen, who lives in Ward 5, works in Ward 3 and votes in the City of St. Paul, I believe we need to do more to END POVERTY in St. Paul. While guiding us through the pandemic, the City of Saint Paul needs to fund initiatives that address the root causes of poverty, ensuring that no one's health is an afterthought.

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Marty Roers
1884 Randolph Ave.,
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Dear Councilwoman Brendmoen:

Along with implementing rent stabilization, I am concerned about the City dedicating funds to enforce labor standards. These two local needs are important government services to address the root causes of poverty in our City. Protecting our vulnerable citizens will make our city stronger.

CTUL informs me that there were funds to co-enforce labor standards in the past . . . there is a precedent. So, although I certainly appreciate that our City's available cash does not grow on trees, I do want our final budget to have two full-time

investigators in Labor Standards Enforcement. It is equally advisable to dedicate \$200,000 for outreach and education on labor standards.

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