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**Subject:** Letter of Support for the Ordinance

June 18, 2012

Mr. Russ Stark

310 City Hall

15 Kellogg Blvd., West

Saint Paul, MN 55102

Re: The Student Housing Neighborhood Impact Overlay District Ordinance

Dear Russ and other Council Members,

I am writing you in support of the above stated Student Housing Ordinance. This ordinance will be instrumental in stabilizing and preserving the residential character of our long established neighborhood. In addition, I am I am pleased by the recent additions to the Ordinance which clarify and establish its enforcement procedures.

I am well aware that this Ordinance and its enforcement is only one arrow in our quiver and will not make the behavior problems we encounter in our neighborhoods go away. Thus, I want to assure you that as a neighbor, as a homeowner and as a board member of the West Summit Neighborhood Advisory Committee (WSNAC), I will continue in my efforts at improving neighbor/student relations through dialog, initiatives and programs supporting positive change.

In closing, I am very much in support of this Ordinance to preserve the stability of our neighborhood. As a member of this community for going on 51 years, I personally want your help in maintaining for my neighbors what I have been privileged to have over these many years.

I thank you in advance for your yes vote.

Sincerely,

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