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TO: City of Saint Paul Mayor and City Council Members

RXC FROM: Ricardo Cervantes-Director of the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI)

SUBJECT: Saint Paul Legislative Code Changes to Chapter 370

The Department of Safety and Inspections seeks to enact a relatively minor change to the Saint Paul Legislative Code with regards to the city's construction certificate of competency requirements (Chapter 370).

This ordinance amendment is a business friendly effort which will reduce the number of warm air journeypersons required on-site for commercial construction jobs and has the following benefits:

- Reduces operating costs for contractors (instead of two Journeypersons they can replace one with a trade worker)
- Encourages the development of the trades workforce (allows trade worker to assist on small jobs)
- May reduce costs for property owners
- Eliminates unnecessary gender specific language

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