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Honorable Mayor Carter Honorable Members of the Saint Paul City Council 390 City Hall 15 West Kellogg Boulevard Saint Paul, MN 55102

Honorable Mayor Carter, Honorable Members of the Saint Paul City Council, Staff,

The City of Saint Paul's Business Review Council (BRC) writes this letter supporting the two proposed DSI fee increases: a 3% overall increase and a Sewer Access Charge (SAC) administrative fee increase.

At the December 5, 2018, Business Review Council meeting, the BRC unanimously passed this motion:

"...That the Business Review Council approve of the DSI fee increases as they pertain to SAC and the 3% general increases, providing that they go for staffing increases in order to improve efficiencies at DSI and provide better service."

Our understanding is that supporting these fees will help to provide necessary staffing increases to assure that permits are processed quickly and SAC reviews are completed in a more equitable manner.

Thank you for joining us in support of bettering these necessary services provided to Saint Paul's business community.

Sincerely,

Brianne Hamm, Chair

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