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RE: Support for Administrative Citations

Council President Brendmoen and City Councilmembers,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am notifying you that Greater Saint Paul BOMA supports amending the City Charter to allow for the development of Administrative Citations. This tool allows the City of St. Paul to issue fines instead of criminal citations and in doing so, provides several benefits.

- Decriminalizes relatively minor violations,
- Allows for escalating civil sanctions to enforce compliance,
- Creates a streamlined process that increases DSI staff efficiency and effectiveness.

This is a sensible amendment to the City Charter that then makes St. Paul consistent with the practices in most other major cities in the state. Law abiding commercial properties will not be impacted by this change, thus, BOMA strongly encourages the St. Paul City Council to support this amendment.

Thank you for your consideration,

Joe Spartz

President, Greater Saint Paul BOMA

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