

Advance administrative citations

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Greetings - I am a long-time Ward 2 resident and leader with ISAIAH. I am proud that our city passed a \$15 minimum wage and the country's strongest earned sick and safe time ordinance. Now **the city should have the power to levy administrative citations to enforce them**. The low-wage service workers we rely on every day, who are mostly women and people of color, deserve to be better protected from exploitation - that's what government should be for.

I am writing to urge you to **advance the administrative citations proposal** so that our elected representatives can vote on it.

An unelected body like the Charter Commission should not block our elected representatives from taking action to create the systems we need to enforce the worker protections we and leaders of organizations like CTUL and SEIU worked so hard to put in place. We can do better. Let our St. Paul city government do their work to protect the vulnerable and hold employers accountable.

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