

provision may only be for publicly owned projects, whether state or local; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul requests support from the Minnesota State Legislature to fund capital projects to improve the city's infrastructure, public recreation, and economic development needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul supports requests to the Minnesota State Legislature for capital investment needs of nonprofit partners after the City's bonding priorities are funded; and

WHEREAS, the Playwrights' center capital investment project involves the acquisition and construction of a center located at 710 Raymond Avenue to be used as a comprehensive play development program and workshop facility for cultural arts public recreation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul was appropriated \$850,000 in 2020 to predesign and design the Playwrights center facility and additional funding is necessary for construction; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota, that the City's 2021 Legislative Agenda is hereby amended to support the following nonprofit project and State G.O. bonding request:

1. Playwrights' Center: requested appropriation of \$3,150,000 for a comprehensive play development program and workshop facility for cultural arts public recreation.