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**Subject:** ORD 23-48 Public Comment  
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Attached please find comments in support of ORD 23-48 from the St. Paul Area Chamber.



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Re: ORD 23-48

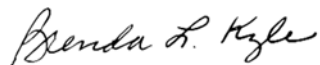
Dear Council President Brendmoen and Councilmembers:

On behalf of the St. Paul Area Chamber and its members, I write to express our support for the Council's efforts to align St. Paul's Earned Safe and Sick Time (ESST) Ordinance with the statewide ESST requirement passed in the 2023 Legislative Session.

We appreciate that the City recognizes that the differences between the St. Paul and state requirements would create confusion amongst employers and employees alike. Aligning regulations will relieve administrative burdens upon employers and help improve compliance.

We stand ready and willing to partner on additional initiatives to help businesses succeed in the City of St. Paul.

Sincerely,



B Kyle  
President and CEO  
St. Paul Area Chamber

