

March 23, 2022

Senator Kari Dziedzic
95 University Ave W.
MN Senate Building Room 2203
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Dziedzic,

I am writing this letter to express support for Senate Bill SF 4170 Housing Finance Agency grant program for sprinkler system installation in certain residential buildings establishment and appropriation.

As the Fire Chief of the most populous city in the State of Minnesota, I support this bill because it will help to make low-income residential high-rise buildings in the City of Minneapolis and elsewhere about the State safer for our citizens. The presence of automatic sprinkler systems in high-rise residential buildings greatly prevent the spread of fire should it occur which in turn results in astronomically higher survival rates as compared to residential high-rise buildings that do not feature automatic sprinkler systems.

Thank you for your leadership on this and if there is anything I can do further to help this effort, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully,



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Fire Chief
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