CITY OF TWO HARBORS

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Representative Aisha Gomez, Chair, House Tax Committee Representative Dave Lislegard, Chair, House Property Tax Division Senator Ann Rest, Chair, Senate Tax Committee Senator Grant Hauschild Minnesota State Capitol St. Paul, MN 55155

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Dear Chair Gomez, Chair Rest, Chair Lislegard and Senator Hauschild:

RE: H.F. 5198, Rep. Lislegard's Property Tax Division Report & S.F. 5435

We appreciate Rep. Lislegard and Sen. Hauschild including funding for the City of Two Harbors in their proposal to the Legislature. This grant will help us with much needed repairs to our city bandshell and Odegard Park and trail.

The City takes great pride in our parks and trails. The repairs to the bandshell will provide for safety and accessibility for those using this popular facility for our weekly summer band concerts, dance recitals and church services. Our bandshell has been a community gathering place for many years, and these funds will assist in seeing that these traditions continue.

Improvements to Odegard Park trails and facilities will ensure that this popular park continues to be used. This park is home to softball and baseball fields, a youth soccer field, skating rink, horseshoe pits and a playground. New trails are being added in the area of this park and this funding will assist with fencing for a portion of the new trails as well as upgrades to park facilities.

Again, we appreciate Rep. Lislegard and Sen. Hauschild for introducing this legislation and including Two Harbors.

Respectfully,

Patricia D. Nordean

Administrator

CC: Rep. Natalie Zeleznikar

Rep. Roger Skraba