

March 31, 2025

Senator Ann Rest  
Chair, Senate Taxes Committee  
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Capitol, Room 328  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Senator Bill Weber  
Ranking Minority Member, Senate Taxes Committee  
95 University Avenue W.  
Minnesota Senate Bldg., Room 2211  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Rep. Aisha Gomez  
Co-Chair, House Taxes Committee  
5th Floor Centennial Office Building  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Rep. Greg Davids  
Co-Chair, House Taxes Committee  
2nd Floor Centennial Office Building  
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**RE: HF2931 & SF2754**

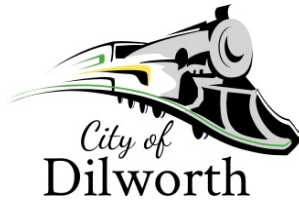
Dear Senator Rest, Senator Weber, Representative Gomez, and Representative Davids:

As a "Border City," the enterprise zone program provides substantial and meaningful incentives for businesses seeking to operate in Minnesota, especially in comparison to our North Dakota neighbors.

The proposed legislation will not only increase the ongoing annual appropriation, but it will also accomplish the following:

- Loosen restrictions for experience-based businesses and provide greater flexibility for restaurants with franchise agreements.
- Allow for assistance agreements citywide in Dilworth and other border communities.
- Expand the employee credit by \$2,000, further promoting employee retention.

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This legislation is of the utmost importance to ensure that border communities in our area can effectively compete and maintain jobs in Minnesota.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 218-287-2313 or via email at [peyton.mastera@ci.dilworth.mn.us](mailto:peyton.mastera@ci.dilworth.mn.us).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

*L. Peyton Mastera*

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cc: Chad Olson, Mayor | City of Dilworth