



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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The Honorable Kurt Daudt
Speaker of the House
Room 463, State Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have vetoed and am returning Ch. 49, House File 330, a bill relating to local government, requiring a two-thirds vote to impose an interim ordinance.

This legislation represents a step forward in providing notice and a voice for those potentially affected by an interim ordinance regulating a housing proposal. However, the requirement for a two-thirds vote of the City Council members present and voting on an interim ordinance related to housing proposals is an unnecessary exception to the general requirement for a majority vote. The provision weakens local control and the rights of local community members.

Should a subsequent bill provide for a majority vote instead of two-thirds, I would reconsider this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

Mark Dayton
Governor

cc: Senator Michelle L. Fischbach, President of the Senate
Senator Paul E. Gazelka, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Thomas M. Bakk, Senate Minority Leader
Senator Dan Hall, Minnesota Senate
Representative Melissa Hortman, House Minority Leader
Representative Jim Nash, House of Representatives
The Honorable Steve Simon, Secretary of State
Mr. Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate
Mr. Patrick Murphy, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Mr. Paul Marinac, Revisor of Statutes