



March 15, 2023

Re: HF 1275 – Excavation Notice Requirements

Chair Becker-Finn and members of the House Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee:

The League of Minnesota Cities appreciates the opportunity to comment on HF 1275. We thank the author, Rep. Kraft, and the Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety for their work on this issue. With the inclusion of the A3 amendment to adjust the frequency of reporting, concerns cities had raised about the burden the new requirements could place on city water and wastewater utilities have been addressed.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig A. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Craig A. Johnson
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