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Re: Passage of HF 1049

Dear Chair Lislegard and Members of the Property Tax Committee,

The City of Nicollet is a community with a population roughly 1,165 located in South Central Minnesota near Swan Lake in Nicollet County. We are currently working on a storm sewer project and a lift station improvement project. Currently our lift station pump capacity has recently been exceeded on multiple occasions and needs upgrades. The cost of the upgrades is estimated at \$550 k in which the city will need to bond for the said project. HF 1049 would allow us to recapture some of the dollars that our community generates and reinvest it into projects just like the one we are currently planning. With these upgrades the city could allow for more growth within the community.

We realize that there are many other rural communities across Minnesota with limited resources that would benefit from this legislation. Please support the passage of HF 1049.

Sincerely,

Mayor Fred Froehlich