



Friday, March 14, 2025

Representative Kristin Robbins
Minnesota House of Representatives
2nd Floor Centennial Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: Letter of support for HF 1051

Representative Robbins:

I am writing to offer support of HF 1051 which would allow cities to apply administrative rental licensing programs to Sacred Settlement communities. Currently there is no oversight of Sacred Settlement communities through state, county, or local licensing.

Allowing cities the ability to provide rental licensing to Sacred Settlements will help address issues of health, welfare, and safety and provide a point of contact for tenants if issues arise.

Additionally, this bill seeks to clarify requirements for electrical service to micro units. In Minnesota's climate, it is imperative that electricity and heat are provided in a safe and efficient manner to micro units. This bill seeks to clarify that electricity is a required component for the units.

Please consider passage of this bill. If you have questions, or would like further information, please contact Community and Economic Development Director Joe Hogeboom at 763-494-6045 or jhogeboom@maplegrovern.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark V. Steffenson, Mayor
City of Maple Grove, MN