

Metro Chief Fire Officers Association 1955 Clarence Street Maplewood, MN 55109

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Dear Housing Finance and Policy Committee Members and Staff,

The Metro Chief Fire Officers Association represents over 75 Fire Departments and has 150 current members, from across the greater Minneapolis/St Paul metropolitan area.

Two of our Associations founding principles are; improving the quality of Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Services and Public Safety; and promoting the common good, the community welfare, and the general welfare of the State of Minnesota, and its inhabitants, by seeking and establishing efficient means of affording fire protection.

It is under these still prevalent principles that we are writing to you in support of HF 4888, the High-Rise Sprinkler Grant Program.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Fire Chief Eric Bullen

President - Metro Chief Fire Officers Association