

February 22, 2016

The Honorable Elizabeth Glidden
Vice-President of City Council
Chair, Committee of the Whole
Minneapolis City Hall – Room 307
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Dear Council Member Glidden:

On behalf of the Workplace Regulations Partnership Group, we are writing to request an extension to the project timeline associated with the official charge given us by the City Council; specifically, to study the impact of policy proposals related to regulations on earned sick time, including broad community engagement, and to report policy recommendations to the Committee of the Whole at its regular meeting on February 24, 2016. The Partnership believes a brief extension in the deadline for submitting our final report would permit us the necessary time to reflect on the research of comparable jurisdictions, the potential cross-jurisdictional implications in the metropolitan area, as well as the significant volume of public feedback gathered during our community-based listening sessions. The additional time would enable us to refine our recommendations and provide time to reflect those recommendations to the various stakeholder groups that the Partnership was designed to represent.

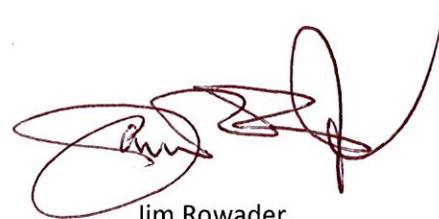
At the same time, the Partnership is keenly aware our work is of significant interest to the community, and we are sensitive to the need not to delay our work much beyond the original due date. Thus, we are respectfully requesting that the City Council grant an extension to the regular meeting of the Committee of the Whole scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, 2016. We are confident in our ability to complete the full scope of our work by that time.

On behalf of the entire membership, please accept our thanks for considering this request.

Sincerely,



Liz Doyle
Chair



Jim Rowader
Vice-Chair

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