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City of Minneapolis

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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Payne	X			
Osman	X			
Chughtai				X
Wonsley	X			
Rainville	X			
Vetaw	X			
Warren	X			
Shaffer	X			
Stevenson	X			
Chavez	X			
Whiting	X			
Chowdhury	X			
Palmisano	X			

MAYOR ACTION

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MAYOR FREY

JUL 23 2026

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: JUL 17 2026

Received from Mayor: JUL 23 2026

Expressing solidarity and support for Target Field workers, and urging Delaware North Company to bargain in good faith and to agree to a fair contract to avoid future strikes at Target Field.

Whereas, Delaware North Company (DNC) employs over 500 UNITE HERE Local 17 members at Target Field who are trained, experienced hospitality professionals crucial to the game day experience; and

Whereas, UNITE HERE Local 17 members have the liquor and food service training and experience to ensure guest safety; and

Whereas, these workers have been working without a Collective Bargaining Agreement since January 1, 2026, and are currently in negotiations with DNC seeking a contract that includes living wages and affordable healthcare; and

Whereas, workers were forced to strike on June 22, 2026, which led to a significantly worsened fan experience; and

Whereas, Target Field is a publicly owned stadium which is overseen by the Minnesota Ballpark Authority (MBA), is home to the Minnesota Twins, and is nationally recognized as a cornerstone of the athletic and cultural landscape in Minneapolis; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis has adopted positions supporting living wages, affordable healthcare, union representation, dignified workplaces, and collective bargaining for all workers;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That The City Council urges Delaware North Company to respect the important work UNITE HERE Local 17 members do at Target Field, bargain in good faith, and agree to a fair collective bargaining agreement.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Council encourages the Minnesota Twins organization and the Minnesota Ballpark Authority (MBA) to ensure that the current and any future concessionaires at Target Field align with City values of living wages, affordable healthcare, union representation, dignified workplaces, and negotiating in good faith to reach fair collective bargaining agreements.