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**To:** [\\*CI-StPaul>Contact-Council](#); [Kaohly Her](#); [Molly Coleman](#)  
**Subject:** Support for adding CH 44a to Administrative Code  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 31, 2026 5:35:48 PM

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Dear Mayor Her and City Council Members,

I am writing to express strong support for adding Ch. 44A to the Administrative Code to institute training, reporting, and programming related to the City's relationship with civil immigration laws and enforcement practices under Administrative Code Chapter 44.

As a Ward 4 constituent and member of the St. Paul group Neighbors Protecting Neighbors, I have been extremely concerned about the safety of our community members since the beginning of the ICE Metro Surge. Some incidents during the surge reduced community trust in the commitment of members of the SPPD to serve and protect us, and raised overall questions about the consistent application of the separation ordinance.

Adding Chapter 44a to the Administrative Code is one way we can build better transparency and accountability to the community.

Beth Menninga (she/her)

**From:** [Jenna Sadjadi](#)  
**To:** [\\*CI-StPaul\\_Contact-Council](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ch. 44a of Administrative Code  
**Date:** Monday, March 30, 2026 4:03:50 PM

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Hi Emily – Thank you for contacting the Ward 2 office to share your support for Ordinance 26-19, “Adding Ch. 44A to the Administrative Code to institute training, reporting, and programming related to the City’s relationship with civil immigration laws and enforcement practices under Administrative Code Chapter 44.”

Your comment will be added to the public record for this item.

Thanks again,

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From: Emily Charakas <[emilycharakas@gmail.com](mailto:emilycharakas@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2026 11:10 AM  
To: #CI-StPaul\_Ward2 <[Ward2@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Ward2@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>  
Subject: Ch. 44a of Administrative Code

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Dear Rebecca Noecker,

My name is Emily Charakas. I am a Ward 2 resident and a member of the Saint Paul neighborhood organization Neighbors Protecting Neighbors. I am writing to express my strong support for adding Ch. 44a to the Administrative Code.

After the chaos and trauma Saint Paul residents endured during ICE’s Metro Surge, it is vitally important that training and reporting requirements be instituted for city workers. Saint Paul residents need transparency and accountability so we can feel safe and trust that our local laws are being upheld. Adding Ch. 44a to the Administrative Code is a necessary step to ensuring this trust, transparency, and accountability. Please support the adoption of Ch. 44a. Thank you.

Many folks in the greater Twin Cities metro have been disappointed with police accountability during Operation Metro Surge. I personally have witnessed police officers turning a blind eye to illegal actions of ICE and CBP officers. The police will happily pull over residents on patrol who are following ICE vehicles in order to legally and constitutionally observe their actions, yet they will completely ignore vehicles with one or both license plates removed. ICE will dangerously weave through traffic at high speeds, and will be ignored by police, yet residents tailing them will be pulled over and receive a citation.

This change in administrative code might not stop officers from aiding or being complicit, but it will reduce the risk through training and hopefully provide a sanction for those who ignore the separation ordinance or are sympathetic towards ICE actions in MN.

Thank you for your time,

Emily Charakas

**From:** [Jenna Sadjadi](#)  
**To:** [Jake Meyer](#)  
**Cc:** [\\*CI-StPaul Contact-Council](#); [#CI-StPaul Ward2](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Please pass Ch. 44a  
**Date:** Monday, March 30, 2026 4:03:36 PM  
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Hi Jake – Thank you for contacting the Ward 2 office to share your support for Ordinance 26-19, “Adding Ch. 44A to the Administrative Code to institute training, reporting, and programming related to the City’s relationship with civil immigration laws and enforcement practices under Administrative Code Chapter 44.”

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**From:** Jake Meyer <[jake.albert.meyer@gmail.com](mailto:jake.albert.meyer@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2026 1:45 PM  
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Dear Council President Noecker,

My name is Jake Meyer. I am a Ward 2 resident and a member of the Saint Paul neighborhood organization Neighbors Protecting Neighbors. I am writing to express my strong support for adding Ch. 44a to the Administrative Code.

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necessary step to ensuring this trust, transparency, and accountability. Please support the adoption of Ch. 44a. Thank you. Jake Meyer.

Jake Meyer

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**From:** [Jenna Sadjadi](#)  
**To:** [lindsay\\_cameron](#)  
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**Subject:** RE: Please support Ch. 44a  
**Date:** Monday, March 30, 2026 1:17:49 PM  
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Hi Lindsay – Thank you for contacting the Ward 2 office to share your support for Ordinance 26-19, “Adding Ch. 44A to the Administrative Code to institute training, reporting, and programming related to the City’s relationship with civil immigration laws and enforcement practices under Administrative Code Chapter 44.”

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Dear Rebecca Noecker,

My name is Lindsay Cameron. I am a ward 2 resident and a member of the Saint Paul neighborhood organization Neighbors Protecting Neighbors. I am writing to express my strong support for adding Ch. 44a to the Administrative Code.

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the adoption of Ch. 44a.

Thank you,  
Lindsay