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Council Member **[Name]**

City of Minneapolis City Hall

350 S. Fifth St., Room 307

Minneapolis, MN 55415

Dear Council Member **[Name]**,

I am **[YOUR NAME]**, a **[JOB TITLE]** at the **City of Minneapolis**, and I am emailing you today about the 2% wage adjustment budgeted for our union in 2024. Thank you for your work and for allocating funds so AFSCME members could receive the same 4.5% Cost of Living increase for 2024 that other employees received. To date, the city administration has failed to fulfill this legislative directive, and the mayor refuses to use his power as head of the administration to direct them to do so.

All we are asking is to be treated the same as the other groups in the city. It’s gotten tougher to both work and live in Minneapolis, and the failure to implement the Cost-of-Living adjustment for 2024 is a significant injustice. After working tirelessly through unprecedented times, being denied this adjustment feels like a slap in the face. It’s frustrating and demoralizing to show up every day, perform our duties for the residents and visitors of our city, and witness the administration dragging its feet on this critical issue.

Please ask the city administration and the mayor to implement the 2% wage adjustment you approved in the 2024 budget. It is time for the city to honor its commitments and treat all its employees with the respect and fairness they deserve.

Thank you,

**[Your Name]   
[Your Address if You Live in Minneapolis]**