

MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 20-0023

BY COUNCILOR SIPRESS:

I move to amend Resolution 20-0023 as follows (proposed amendment **in red**):

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the city of Duluth's supports the following additional legislative initiatives for the 2020 legislative session:

(1) Funding for housing projects as proposed by the Homes For All Coalition which calls for general obligation bonds for public housing rehabilitation and housing appropriations bonds for construction of affordable housing;

(2) St. Louis County's request for state bond proceeds to make improvements to the Depot building which houses the St. Louis County Heritage and Arts Center;

(3) Funding for planning dollars to implement improvements at the Lake Superior Zoo;

(4) State general obligation bond proceeds for Port Development Assistance;

(5) Western Lake Superior Sanitary District's request for state matching funds to support efforts to use gas generated at the wastewater treatment plant to generate electricity;

(6) State bond proceeds for the Northern Lights Express Passenger Rail project to leverage Federal Railroad Administration Funding to continue work to provide passenger rail service between Duluth and the Twin Cities;

(7) Tax-incentive legislation to support and stimulate TV and film production in Minnesota;

(8) A statewide policy of requiring employers to provide safe and sick time and paid family leave to employees;

(9) A statewide ban on conversion therapy;

(10) Efforts to end the epidemic of missing and murdered Indigenous women

(11) Efforts to increase the penalties for assaulting code enforcement officers in Minnesota:

(12) St. Louis County's request for funding for the Clarity Center for Wellbeing;

(13) A statewide ballot initiative to amend Article I, Section 2 of the Minnesota Constitution to remove reference to slavery and involuntary servitude; ~~and~~

(14) State recognition of the 100-year remembrance of the lynching commemorated by the Clayton Jackson McGhie Memorial; ~~and~~

(15) Legislation establishing the Minnesota Tax Credit Contribution Fund for Affordable Housing, a program that is capitalized by taxpayer contributions and promotes community and economic development to provide affordable housing.