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**RESOLUTION TITLE (limited to 5 words):** Public Infrastructure Investments

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** *(Please print or attach your resolution here. Be concise and use everyday language.)*

The DFL Party urges the Minnesota Legislature to pass a large bonding bill, leveraging federal funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure and Jobs Act to create thousands of family-sustaining jobs.

*You may add a brief explanation or your two or three strongest supportive points here.*

The state's infrastructure is in need of improvement and repair.

*To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:*

This resolution was:  **Adopted**       **Defeated**

**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF MINNESOTA  
RESOLUTIONS FORM**

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Precinct Caucus

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BPOU: \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION: Passed: \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION TITLE (limited to 5 words):** \$1 Billion for Frontline Workers

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** *(Please print or attach your resolution here. Be concise and use everyday language.)*

The DFL Party supports state-issued bonus checks of \$1500 each to 667,000 frontline workers who have risked their lives working during the pandemic.

*You may add a brief explanation or your two or three strongest supportive points here.*

Hundreds of thousands of working Minnesotans risked their own lives and put their families at risk by doing essential work in person during the pandemic, whether it was caring for COVID patients, stocking grocery shelves, packing meat, caring for children, or driving bus. While no amount of money can make these workers whole for what they have been through, including quarantining without pay, Minnesota should acknowledge the contributions of ALL frontline workers with a \$1500 check.

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**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF MINNESOTA**

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Feb.1, 2022 Precinct Caucus

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**RESOLUTION TITLE (limited to 5 words):** Paid Family and Medical Leave

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** *(Please print or attach your resolution here. Be concise and use everyday language.)*

The DFL Party supports legislation in the State Legislature that would provide up to 12 weeks of partial wage replacement leave for workers to take care of their own serious medical condition, that of a family member, or to bond with a new child.

*You may add a brief explanation or your two or three strongest supportive points here.*

Workers should not have to choose between a paycheck and bonding with their new child, taking care of a sick family member, or dealing with their own serious illness.

Research from other states suggest that businesses with paid family leave have saved money, benefited from lower worker turnover, increased productivity and have higher worker morale.

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*I move that this precinct caucus support the following resolution: (use back if more space needed)*

The Republican Party supports the creation of a statewide Paid Family and Medical Leave social insurance program taht would provide up to 12 weeks of partial wage replacement leave for workers to take care of their own serious medical condition, that of a family member, or to bond with a new child.

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION TITLE (limited to 5 words):** Strengthen Refinery Safety

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** *(Please print or attach your resolution here. Be concise and use everyday language.)*

The DFL Party supports strengthening refinery workforce safety and skills through construction trades registered apprenticeship programs.

**You may add a brief explanation or your two or three strongest supportive points here.**

- Oil refineries are among the highest-hazard facilities in Minnesota for both workers and host communities.
- The use of unskilled construction workers could potentially jeopardize the safety of workers and local residents.
- The Minnesota Legislature can strengthen safety standards for refinery workers, the environment, and the community by passing the Safe and Skilled Workforce Act
- The Safe and Skilled Workforce Act requires contractors working at oil refineries to employ a qualified workforce trained through registered apprenticeship or equivalent programs.
- Increased use of registered apprenticeship would expand opportunities for local workers
- Similar policies have been adopted in California, New Jersey and Washington, and are being considered in other states.
- Firefighters have testified that a major refinery fire could quickly overwhelm the capacity of local fire departments.
- The Environmental Protection Agency found that a toxic hydrogen fluoride plume could travel up to 19 miles, putting 1.7 million Minnesotans at potential risk.

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**The Republican Party supports strengthening refinery workforce safety and skills through construction trades registered apprenticeship programs.**

Oil refineries are among the highest-hazard facilities in Minnesota for both workers and host communities. The use of unskilled construction workers could potentially jeopardize the safety of workers and local residents.

The Minnesota Legislature can strengthen safety standards for refinery workers, the environment, and the community by passing the Safe and Skilled Workforce Act

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The Environmental Protection Agency found that a toxic hydrogen fluoride plume could travel up to 19 miles, putting 1.7 million Minnesotans at potential risk

The Safe and Skilled Workforce Act would not exclude any individual or business from working at a refinery.

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**Phone(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**BPOU:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION TITLE (limited to 5 words):** Substantial Investment in Water Infrastructure

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** *(Please print or attach your resolution here. Be concise and use everyday language.)*

The DFL Party supports substantial investment in Minnesota's water infrastructure.

*You may add a brief explanation or your two or three strongest supportive points here.*

Minnesota is the land of 10,000 lakes and Minnesotans value clean lakes and rivers, along with safe drinking water. Communities across our state require up-to-date and efficient water infrastructure to attract and retain businesses and residents. Minnesota has fallen behind in maintaining our water infrastructure. Recent reports by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) have estimated over \$11.5 billion in future wastewater and drinking water infrastructure investment needs. This threatens the resilience of our communities, the health of our environment, and the safety of Minnesotans.

The Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Act is a good start and will lead to additional federal assistance for water infrastructure over the next five years. However, this only covers a fraction of the outstanding costs. Without meaningful state investment, our water systems will continue to fall into disrepair, adding to the financial burden on ratepayers and small communities, while jeopardizing our health and water resources. With a projected surplus of more than \$7.7 billion and historically low borrowing rates, now is the time for Minnesota to make a transformational investment in our water infrastructure.

A substantial investment in Minnesota's water infrastructure will ensure that all Minnesota residents and their families have access to safe drinking water, keep water bill costs low for residents and businesses across the state and create good-paying jobs for Minnesota workers. A transformational investment in our water infrastructure will protect Minnesota's lakes and rivers from pollutants by ensuring that our wastewater treatment systems are up to date, reduce energy use through efficiency improvements that lower costs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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**Secretary Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_