



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA SECTION	CONSENT
MEETING DATE	FEBRUARY 9, 2026

ITEM:	Adopt Resolution 2026-011, Calling on Governor Walz to Issue an Eviction Moratorium.		
<i>Presenting Item:</i> Aaron Chirpich, City Manager			
DEPARTMENT: Administration		BY/DATE: Sara Ion / February 4, 2026	
CORE CITY STRATEGIES: <i>(please indicate areas that apply by adding an "X" in front of the selected text below)</i>			
_ Community that Grows with Purpose and Equity		X Engaged, Effective and Forward-Thinking	
_ High Quality Public Spaces		X Resilient and Prosperous Economy	
X Safe, Accessible and Built for Everyone		X Inclusive and Connected Community	

BACKGROUND

At the February 2, 2026 City Council Work Session the council discussed ways to support and encourage a statewide eviction moratorium to help with short term protections similar to those that were put into place during previous statewide emergencies, including the COVID-19 pandemic.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT STATUS

The council asked that a resolution be prepared reflecting the support of an eviction moratorium through executive order to support Columbia Heights residents and small businesses.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend proceeding with the approval of Resolution 2026-011, calling on Governor Walz to issue a eviction moratorium through executive order to assist and further protect residents and businesses from federal enforcement activity.

RECOMMENDED MOTION(S):
MOTION: Move to waive the reading of Resolution 2026-011, there being ample copies available to the public.
MOTION: Move to adopt Resolution 2026-011, Calling on Governor Walz to Issue an Eviction Moratorium.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Resolution 2026-011