



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: January 12, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a letter of support for permit amendments related to Mesabi Metallics mine

PREPARED BY: Tom Pagel, City Administrator

BACKGROUND:

Mesabi Metallics is in the final stages of construction and will begin operations this year. They need amendments to three State permits which include an Air Quality Operating Permit, Wastewater Permit, and 401 Water Quality Certification.

More information can be found at the following links:

<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/45244ea2/bazE016HXUqlqmphakxVw?u=https://mpca.commentinput.com/?id=keW9aVCKh>

<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/fe8377d7/Y9YvTehDr0SFtTHcbwiq-A?u=https://mpca.commentinput.com/?id=GAPVbCZHp>

<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/61daa916/6CbSHSEvLUC325q-W24UzA?u=https://mpca.commentinput.com/?id=ap9kFREtb>

They have requested a letter of support from the City which is attached for your review.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to approve the attached letter of support for Mesabi Metallics.