

RESOLUTION NO. 21-11

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR SF 1044/HF 1034, A BILL EXTENDING ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TO SECONDARY STUDENTS

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has created a recession that has negatively impacted workers of all ages, particularly youth workers; and

WHEREAS, many low-income families rely on their high school-age children to take on part-time employment to help their families make ends meet; and

WHEREAS, due to effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, many of these young workers were laid off or furloughed from their positions, creating a financial challenge for their families; and

WHEREAS, youth unemployment is currently at 12.5%, which is double the unemployment rate of the general population; and

WHEREAS, due to a 1939 state law, Minnesota high school students are ineligible for unemployment benefits, even though their employers pay unemployment insurance on their wages; and

WHEREAS, while the Minnesota Court of Appeals ruled that young workers are eligible for federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, they still do not qualify for state unemployment benefits; and

WHEREAS, SF 1044/HF 1034, chief authored by Senator Rarick and Representative Noor, would expand eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits to include secondary students, benefiting thousands of low-income families.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Spring Lake Park that the City Council does hereby express its support for SF 1044/HF 1034 and encourages the Legislature and Governor Walz to act on the bill right away.

The foregoing resolution was moved for adoption by Councilmember .

Upon roll call, the following voted aye:

And the following voted nay:

Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator

State of Minnesota)
Counties of Anoka and Ramsey)ss
City of Spring Lake Park)

I, Daniel R. Buchholtz, duly appointed and qualified City Administrator in and for the City of Spring Lake Park, Anoka and Ramsey Counties, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 21-XX, A Resolution Expressing Support for SF 82/HF 185, A Bill Increasing the Penalty for Certain Attempts to Commit Murder in the First Degree.

Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator

(SEAL)

Dated: _____