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City in America



Monday, April 28, 2014

Mr. Roger Goodell  
Commissioner  
National Football League  
345 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10154

Dear Commissioner Goodell:

We look forward to the prospect of hosting Super Bowl LII in 2018. In the event that we experience any extreme weather that poses unique challenges to Super Bowl operations and events, we will have preparations in place. On behalf of the Cities of Minneapolis, Saint Paul and Bloomington, we will work to ensure timely and efficient snow removal operations occur during Super Bowl Week 2018.

The State of Minnesota and the metropolitan region have set strong standards in highly effective snow removal strategies. The Cities of Minneapolis, Saint Paul and Bloomington each possess comprehensive snow removal plans that account for varying factors. Each city holds vast resources in equipment and personnel while also maintaining cohesive, collaborative relationships amongst all necessary parties. We recognize the unique needs of hosting Super Bowl events within the region and are prepared to address any issues that may arise.

The State of Minnesota and the Minneapolis/St. Paul region consistently receive top rankings for metro area snow removal in the US. We are equipped for and know how to handle extreme weather conditions. If selected, you can be assured that the region and state will work to ensure the timely removal of snow so that all visitors have a comfortable and enjoyable Super Bowl experience.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Betsy Hodges in black ink.

The Honorable Betsy Hodges  
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Handwritten signature of Chris Coleman in black ink.

The Honorable Chris Coleman  
Mayor, City of Saint Paul  
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Handwritten signature of Gene Winstead in black ink.

The Honorable Gene Winstead  
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