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Data Practices Responsible Authority
Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority
511 11th Avenue South
Suite 401
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Dear Responsible Authority,

I am requesting access to government data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13. Through this request, I am seeking to inspect and/or copy public data (including correspondence) that was - with the exception of Super Bowl "bid" data transmitted to or received from the National Football League (NFL) - created, produced, maintained, transmitted, and/or received by your office between January 1, 2014 and September 10, 2014 relating to the following:

1. Promises, pledges, or commitments regarding police and/or security services to be provided to the NFL and/or Super Bowl 2018 event;
2. Promises, pledges, or commitments related to street closures or street modifications associated with the provision of a "Super Bowl Boulevard";
3. Promises, pledges, or commitments to provide space at the Minneapolis Convention Center to the NFL and/or Super Bowl 2018 Event;
4. Promises, pledges, or commitments to enact ordinances or legislation in support of the 2018 Super Bowl event, including ordinances related to the creation of NFL-requested "Clean Zones";
5. Promises, pledges, or commitments to perform stadium modifications required or requested by the NFL for the 2018 Super Bowl event;
6. Promises, pledges, or commitments to require businesses closures adjacent to, or within, the proposed security perimeter for the 2018 Super Bowl event;
7. Promises, pledges, or commitments to provide curbside or meter parking to the NFL and/or 2018 Super Bowl event;

8. Promises, pledges, or commitments to reimburse the NFL for taxes levied during the 2018 Super Bowl event, and/or to waive taxes that would otherwise be levied;
9. Promises, pledges, or commitments to waive licensing and associated fees for courtesy cars and shuttles to be used by the NFL and/or 2018 Super Bowl event;
10. Promises, pledges, or commitments related to the provision of utilities, including electric service, to the NFL and/or 2018 Super Bowl event;
11. Data regarding the funding - whether in whole or part – of activities described in Items 1-10 with state or municipal taxpayer funds;
12. Plans, proposals, or other communications regarding the public “backstopping” or underwriting of any commitments made by private entities, in the event that such entities cannot raise monies pledged toward the 2018 Super Bowl event.

If responsive data are found, I would first like the opportunity to inspect such data prior to identifying specific subsets of data to copy.

Please consider this letter a formal request for the indefinite retention of the requested data, pending the resolution of its status.

As required by section 13.03, Subd. 3(f) of the Minnesota Statutes, I am requesting that in the event that any portion of my request is not granted, you certify in writing that the request has been denied, and cite the specific statutory section, temporary classification, or other provision of law upon which the denial was based.

This request is made as part of news gathering, and is not for commercial use.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or clarifications regarding the scope of this request. I can be reached at 651-556-1381, or info@publicrecordmedia.com.

Sincerely,



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cc: Shannon Bjorklund, Dorsey & Whitney LLP