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In a time where there will funding decreases all across this country, it amazes me that the 7 of you will vote to substantially raise your own salary while families in Ramsey County are struggling to get by every day. With your “allowance” you are currently making over \$111,000 per year, which is significantly higher than the average front line county employee’s salary. I watch every week as you discuss the budget decreases which are imminent and wonder how the county is going to continue to fund everything we need. Commissioner Jebens-Singh recently talked about how families who lose income due to a job loss have to make hard decisions about their household budget and fund only the most important things like a roof over your head and food on your table. Giving yourselves a raise should not be a county priority. We all are aware that the county levy is going to have to be raised significantly in the next budget cycle and that means that the families in Ramsey County will have less money in our pockets to keep a roof over our heads and put food on our tables, but if this passes (and I’m sure it will) you all will have thousands more in your own pockets thanks to already struggling Ramsey County taxpayers!

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