



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Civil Rights

Date: September 12 , 2012

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health (PSC&H) Committee

Subject: Approval to amend Title 9, Chapter 172 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances (MCO) relating to *Fire and Police Protection: Civilian Police Review Authority* by amending the chapter title to Police Conduct Oversight and creating an office of Police Conduct Review and a Police Conduct Oversight Commission.

Recommendation: The Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights recommends that the PSC&H Committee approve the amendment to Chapter 172 of the MCO – the Minneapolis Civilian Police Review Authority and forward to the full City Council on September 21, 2012.

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Supporting Information:

At the July 25, 2012 PSC&H Committee meeting, Public Hearing was set for 9-12-2012 at 1:30 p.m. and Staff were directed to:

- 1) provide a comparative analysis of the proposed improvements contained in the proposed ordinance as a result of the BPI process with the CRA proposed improvements adopted by the CRA committee April 23, 2012;
- 2) provide the council with the research that was done on other cities and best practices; and
- 3) conduct two community meetings, to share the proposal with the public and gather feedback, prior to the public hearing.

Please see attached requested documents for your consideration.