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Dear Council Members:

The members of the Charter Commission of the City of Minneapolis recommend the attached amendment to the Minneapolis City Charter for passage by Ordinance pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 410.12, Subdivision 7.

Sincerely,

Barry Clegg, Chair
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Attachment

**AN ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By Glidden

Amending Article III of the Minneapolis City Charter relating to Elections by adding a new Section 3.4 entitled “Candidacy” specifying the affidavit of candidacy and filing fees for candidates for municipal election.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Article III of the Minneapolis City Charter be amended by adding a new Section 3.4 to read as follows:

§ 3.4 Candidacy

(a) **Affidavit of candidacy.** A candidate’s name appears on the ballot if the candidate files an affidavit of candidacy with the city clerk and either—

- (1) pays to the clerk the filing fee for which section 3.4(b) provides, or
- (2) presents to the clerk a petition in place of the filing fee with the number of signatures for which the Minnesota election law provides.

(b) **Filing fee.** The filing fee is—

- (1) for Mayor, \$250;
- (2) for Council member, \$100;
- (3) for Board of Estimate & Taxation member, \$20; and
- (4) for Park & Recreation commissioner, \$50.

The effective date of this amendment will be January 2, 2015.