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Dear Council Members:

The members of the Charter Commission of the City of Minneapolis, at their meeting on July 2, 2014, voted to recommend that the attached proposed amendment to the Minneapolis City Charter, Plain Language Revision, be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Minneapolis for adoption pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 410.12, Subdivision 4.

Barry Clegg, Chair  
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Attachment

## Proposed Amendment

Section 1. Amending Section III of the Minneapolis City Charter, Plain Language Revision, by adding thereto 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, \$500;
  - (2) for Council member, \$250;
  - (3) for Board of Estimate & Taxation member, \$100; and
  - (4) for Park & Recreation commissioner, \$100.

Section 2. This amendment is effective January 2, 2015.