

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Ways & Means
Date: 12/7/2015
Referral: N/A
From: Ethical Practices Board
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File type: Ordinance
Subcategory: Code Amendment

Subject:

Setting a public hearing regarding changes in the Ethics in Government Code

Description:

Setting a public hearing to be held Jan. 11, 2016, before the Ways & Means Committee to consider passage of Ordinances amending Title 15 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Administration: Ethics in Government Code, amending regulations relating to trust and accountability.

Previous Actions:

3-21-2003: Adoption of the Ethics in Government Code.

2-11-2005: Amendments to "related person" and "significant familial relationship" definitions.

6-16-2006: Amended "affectional preference" to "sexual orientation."

8-31-2007: Amended sections relating to conflicts of interest, gifts, outside employment, statements of economic interest, required reporting, the Ethical Practices Board, violations, and corresponding definitions.

4-24-2009: Amended sections relating to conflicts of interest, soliciting or accepting gifts, the Ethical Practices Board, and ethics education.

4-15-2011: Amended the "local official" definition.

Ward/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

The purpose of this request for council action is to request the setting of a Public Hearing for consideration of amendments to the Ethics in Government Code.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.

Attachments:

1. 2015 Ethics in Government Code Amendments