

July 13, 2016

The Honorable Members, the Minneapolis City Council
c/o Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk
City Hall – Room 304
350 South Fifth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Dear President Johnson & Council Members:

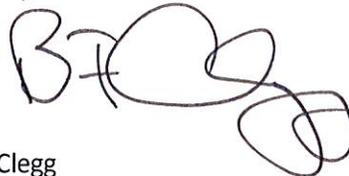
On behalf of the Minneapolis Charter Commission, I am writing to transmit a petition proposing to amend the Minneapolis City Charter that was submitted by the Vote 15 Now MN Committee pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 410.12, subdivisions 1 and 2. That amendment seeks to increase the minimum wage within the City of Minneapolis to \$15 per hour.

In this regard, the Charter Commission plays a ministerial role: it is our duty to receive the petition and to transmit it to the City Council. At its regular meeting conducted this date, the Charter Commission, on a motion duly made, seconded, and carried, did act to receive the petition submitted by the Vote 15 Now MN Committee and transmitted that petition to the City Clerk, who accepted it on behalf of the City of Minneapolis.

Our transmission to the City is done solely in fulfillment of our statutory and ministerial duty and we forward the petition without comment or endorsement. We understand the City Clerk has 10 days to validate the petition, after which, if the petition is found to be valid, it will be formally presented to the City Council for its consideration and further action.

If there are questions or concerns, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Barry Clegg
Chair, Minneapolis Charter Commission

Copy: Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk