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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
REICH	X			
GORDON	X			
FREY	X			
B JOHNSON	X			
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A JOHNSON	X			
PALMISANO	X			

MAYOR ACTION

APPROVED VETOED

MAYOR HODGES

FEB 16 2017

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

[Signature]
CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor Date: FEB 10 2017

Received from Mayor Date: FEB 16 2017

Establishing the Transgender Equity Council to serve as an advisory board to the City Council on matters of importance to the Transgender community.

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis strives to be an inclusive community; and

Whereas, for over twenty years the City of Minneapolis and the State of Minnesota have explicitly protected the rights of transgender and gender-nonconforming residents to be free from discrimination by prohibiting discrimination based on gender-identity; and

Whereas, federal courts and agencies throughout the nation have interpreted laws and regulations prohibiting sex discrimination to include discriminating against an individual because they are transgender or gender non-conforming; and

Whereas, in 2014 and 2015 Minneapolis received a perfect score in the Human Rights Campaign Municipal Equality Index, an index value that evaluates how inclusive cities' laws, policies, and services are of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people; and

Whereas, much work has been done, but significant disparities still exist in virtually all areas including employment, healthcare, safety, housing, and access to public spaces; and