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Amending Chapter 3, Section 2 of the Minneapolis City Charter relating to Powers and Duties of Officers, establishing the line of succession for the Mayor and the City Council President in Minneapolis. (Charter Amendment No. 154)

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

Section 1. That Chapter 3, Section 2 of the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (a) City Council - Election of President and Vice-President -- Their Duties. At the first meeting of the City Council in January of each year after a general municipal election they shall proceed to elect by ballot from their members a President and Vice-President. ~~The President shall preside over the meetings of the City Council and while the Mayor is absent from the City or unable for any reason to discharge his or her required duties, the said President shall exercise all the power and discharge all the duties of the Mayor. In case the President shall be absent from any meeting of the City Council, the Vice-President shall discharge the duties of such President and act in the President's place. The President or temporary presiding officer while performing the duties of Mayor shall be styled acting Mayor, and acts performed by such person when acting as Mayor as aforesaid shall have the same force and validity as if performed by the Mayor.~~

(b) Succession - Mayor and Council President -- Duties and Succession.

If the Mayor is unable for any reason to discharge his or her required duties, a member of the City Council shall serve as Acting Mayor. The line of succession for Acting Mayor shall be the Council President, Council Vice-President, and then as determined by resolution of the City Council. Acts performed by the Acting Mayor shall have the same force and validity as if performed by the Mayor.

In case the President is absent from any meeting of the City Council, the Vice-President shall discharge the duties of such President and act in the President's place. In case the Vice-President also is absent from the same meeting of the City Council, the City Council shall select a Chair *pro tem* in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Within ninety (90) days after the effective date of this subsection, and, thereafter, at the first meeting of the City Council in January of each year after a municipal general election, the City Council shall, by resolution, adopt a succession plan which will establish the lines of succession for the Mayor and the Council President consistent with the provisions of this section.